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LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

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Bok Peace Plan Is Ridiculed as League of Nations Hoax

Today

Another Mouse Born
Buoyant and Upward
Buy Your Overcoat
Score One for England

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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YOU KNOW the fable about "the Mountain in Labor." Much groaning and travailing, and when the critical moment came, out popped a little mouse. That was the mountain's baby about which it had been making all the fuss.

That story of the mountain must come back to Mr. Edward W. Bok as he contemplates the result of his $100,000 peace prize offer. It's a very small mouse that he got for his money.

THAT BOK prize peace plan will amuse you. Poor Mr. Bok must feel rather silly paying $50,000 for a suggestion that the people of the United States should do now what four years ago they refused to do with 7,000,000 votes to spare.

GO INTO the World Court now and join the League on a modified basis is the $50,000 suggestion. It is as though serious people, discussing what they should have for dinner, should see a well-meaning doggie drag in a cat long dead and offer that as a solution.

The League of Nations is a dead cat.

The United States doesn't intend to join the League of Nations, doesn't intend to pay Europe's bills, or be held responsible for them, and does not intend to enter any World Court that would cause the affairs of the United States to be submitted to a foreign tribunal.

Mr. Bok can charge his $50,000 to experience.

"MARKET buoyant on a big turnover" was the Wall Street line yesterday. There were bought 1,319,000 shares of various stocks and nearly all of them traveled upward.

It would be hard to find cause for gloom as regards this country's prosperity. If our lawmakers would allow enough immigrants, of the kind that this country needs, to come in to develop unused acres, and consume surplus products, conditions would be even better.

The worker who thinks that immigrants reduce wages should remember that the average man makes today, with 110,000,000 people in the country, from six to ten times as much as he made when there were only 4,000,000 people here.

GET NOW the overcoat that you have perhaps neglected getting thus far. Cold waves are staring in the North and cavorting in various directions. You will not escape the Winter's cold, and there is no greater folly than to economize on the warmth that means health. One severe cold might cost you a great deal more than several dozen overcoats.

THE British are building the biggest dam in the world on the Indus River. It will be a mile long, nearly a thousand feet high. Sixty-six gigantic steel gates will control the waters of

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Massachusetts Savings Bank Ten-Year Savings-Insurance Plan

It provides $1000 in ten years and includes a straight life policy for $1000 during the period of saving. The lowest cost life insurance obtainable. Supervised and aided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For men, women and children of Massachusetts only. Ages from one to sixty-five years.

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THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday; moderate west to south winds.

Sun rises at 7:13, sets at 4:29.
Moon sets at 7:10 p. m.
High tide at 12:17 a.m., 12:33 p.m.
Temperature: Maximum 30 at 10 a.m.; minimum 24 at 4 a.m.; average 27.

Light all vehicles at 4:59 p. m.

COAKLEY NOT GUILTY

Vindicated in Berman Extortion Case

DORCHESTER SCHOOL FIRE

373 PUPILS MARCH TO SAFETY

Children Unaware of Blaze That Causes $1,000 Loss in Roger Swan School

Pupils of the Roger Swan public school in Dorchester sat up in glee today when they heard the fire drill signal. They numbered 373. They like a fire drill. It gives them the opportunity to rise, stretch themselves and march out into the frosty air.

"Put your wraps on," teachers ordered today.

They did so.

When they reached the street they were told they were dismissed and not to return until tomorrow.

Wondering, they scattered for home, gleeful.

Two minutes later fire apparatus was clanging toward the schoolhouse. An overheated furnace had set the first floor ablaze. Firemen fought the fire without hindrance from the kiddies, who marched on unaware their schoolhouse or lives had been in danger.

John Kenny, a fireman, was hurt fighting the blaze, which was extinguished with damage of $1,000. His hurts are not serious.

The school is located at Thetford avenue and Maxwell street.

Fall River Nuns Lead 350 Children to Safety

Fall River, Jan. 8.—Nine Dominican Sisters and three lay teachers led 350 children to safety through smoke-filled halls today during a fire in the basement of the parochial school of St. Anne's parish at No. 67 Hunter street.

All of the children in the building were in the lower grades. Despite the clanging of fire gongs throughout the building, the boys and girls heeded the orders of their teachers and filed in orderly manner to the

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BANK STATEMENT TODAY

Bos. Cl.	$6,000,000	Bos. Bal.	$2,000,000
Bos. Bal.	25,000,000	Bos. Cl.	25,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	425,000,000	N. Y. Bal.	69,000,000
N. Y. Bal.	69,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	529,000,000

Yesterday

Bos. Cl.	$7,000,000	Bos. Bal.	$2,000,000
Bos. Bal.	25,000,000	Bos. Cl.	27,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	491,000,000	N. Y. Bal.	10,000,000
N. Y. Bal.	10,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	491,000,000

"UP SHE GOES"
The clean musical comedy to which you may take your wife, sweetheart, mother or sister. Laugh and thrill with joy without a blush.
1st Pop. $1.50 Matinee Tomorrow
AT THE WILBUR

SHAKEDOWN IS TOLD BY McDONALD

Donovan's Lawyer Again Relates How He "Settled" for $17,500 After the Raid

James L. Donovan, Boston leather merchant, "shaken down" by the alleged blackmail ring for $17,500, was called to the witness stand in the trial of William J. "Big Bill" Corcoran and Attorney Henry E. Levenson in Superior Court today.

He asked if he had any objections to Attorney John F. McDonald, who acted as his counsel at the time of the alleged shakedown, testifying as to the details of the settlement.

He replied that he had no objections, was excused and left the courtroom.

Attorney McDonald then testified that Donovan was threatened with criminal prosecution by Levenson following his being trapped in the Allston apartment of Mrs. Theresa Dugan, alleged ring lure.

He told of how he paid Levenson and Corcoran $17,500 on Donovan's behalf to prevent prosecution in Brighton Court.

Prosecutor Hill introduced a letter from Levenson to McDonald which stated a hearing on the application for a warrant was fixed for June 4, 1919. Attorney Daggett, representing Levenson, admitted the letter bore his client's signature.

Judge Thomas H. Connelly of Brighton Court testified Levenson applied to him for a warrant in the Donovan case, that Attorney McDonald protested indignantly, and that there was a spirited discussion in court.

McDonald, he testified, visited him

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Dempsey - Gibbons Bout During G.O.P. Convention

St. Louis, Jan. 8 (I.N.S.).—A Dempsey-Gibbons fight of fifteen rounds to a decision at Cleveland during the Republican national convention was the ambitious plan announced here today by James C. Mullen, Chicago promoter. "That's my program," Mullen declared, "but a lot will have to be accomplished before it can be carried out."

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BOK PLAN SCORED BY SENATORS

Ridiculed as "League Hoax" by Lodge and Others; Probe of the Contest Demanded

Washington, Jan. 8.—The much-heralded and widely advertised $100,000 Bok "Peace Plan" appeared likely today to become the first subject for investigation by the Senate under the Reed resolution to probe all propaganda seeking to drive the United States into the affairs of Europe.

The first direct result of publication of the plan was to stimulate interest in the Reed resolution, which now is regarded as sure to pass.

Some leaders heard from many members demands for immediate action on the resolution in order that an inquiry may be made into the source of the Bok plan, and also to find out who are the contributors to the $100,000 prize, which is to be paid to the "winner."

Several Senators openly characterized the Bok plan as a piece of highly financed propaganda designed for the sole purpose reviving interest in the discarded League of Nations.

They will back Senator Reed in his demand for an investigation into

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MAJESTIC DELAYED BY TERRIFIC SEAS

New York, Jan. 8.—Head gales from the northwest, whipping up terrific seas, have delayed the steamship Majestic, due in Quarantine this morning, more than thirty-six hours and the big liner, with 1,025 passengers aboard, probably will be unable to dock until Thursday morning. Messages from the ship stated the storms had slowed the liner to eight knots an hour for twenty-four hours.

Race Scratches AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Winecracker, Woodland Queen, Isanan.
2—Sea Wolf.
3—Sands of Pleasure.
4—Best Pal.
5—Hasterville.
6—High Speed, Water Girl, Coral Reef, Wrangler, Loveliness, Beverwyck.
7—Johnny Overton, Doctor Jim Secretary, Valentia, Bowspril, Molinero.

Weather, clear; track fast.

EAT Velvet MOLASSES CANDY
HILDRETH'S ORIGINAL

SAYS LODGE 'FIXED' UP RUM CASE

Gave Him Fountain Pen for Good Offices, "Go-Between" Told Druggist

Senator Lodge is an awfully good fellow to fix you up if you get in wrong with the prohibition squad.

And reasonable, too.

For a fountain pen, or so, the dignified statesman from Nahant would go a long way.

At least that's the yarn that William F. Riley of Somerville, who is said to be connected with the Republican State Committee, told Judge Bishop in Superior Criminal Court today.

Senator Lodge

Riley was in jail charged on a charge of larceny of $700 and a fur neckpiece from Jacob Hoffman, a drug store proprietor at No. 43 Chelsea stret, Charlestown.

TOLTED AS "FIXER."

Hoffman told the court that Riley, who was recommended to him as a first rate fixer following difficulties over liquor violations, removed a fountain pen from the store case during the course of an interview. Hoffman said he let Riley "get away with it" the first time, but remonstrated with him on the occasion of a second interview when Riley repeated the first performance.

"I need this one for myself," said to give the first one to Senator Lodge when I was in Washington to fix it for you," Riley is alleged to have explained to Hoffman.

According to Hoffman, Riley declared he would have to make a trip to Washington to "fix" the liquor situation.

CASH AND FUR FOR WIFE.

Riley, moreover, informed Hoffman that he would need his wife's company on the trip and exacted expenses for her trip.

"And how about something for the Missis' neck," suggested Riley to Hoffman, the latter charged, when Hoffman had come through with several hundred dollars for the trip of the Riley family to Washington.

"And I went out, Your Honor," said Hoffman mournfully to the court. "And I went out. Your Honor," said Hoffman mournfully to the court.

Riley is out on bail pending a further hearing of the charge.

Keep Your Ankles Warm
WEAR RADIO BOOTS
At All Good Dealers

"Literary Manager" a Joke, Says Wife

Bassett a "Better Bricklayer" or "Clam-Digger," She Declares

MRS. ELLSWORTH BASSETT

WIFE TO ASK DIVORCE IN PUTNAM TANGLE

Follow today's developments in the triangle in which Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, famous writer, is accused of endeavoring to steal a clam-digger for a husband from a petite librarian in Madison, Ct.

The irate young wife, Gertrude Petri Bassett, announced she would sue for divorce from Ellsworth Bassett and also institute a civil suit against the authoress for alienating his affections.

Mrs. Sanderson hurried to New York from her Winter home in Delray, Fla., and immediately branded the love theft charges absurd and revolted Bassett as having started in her employ not as a chauffeur, but as a nurse.

Bassett, over the long distance telephone, said in Delray that the whole mess was all news to him and that he was still on friendly terms with his wife.

The famous all night conference at the writer's Summer studio in Madison in which Mrs. Bassett charges Mrs. Sanderson attempted to per-

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Fr. John's Medicine—Best for Colds
Relieves coughs—builds new strength.—Advt.

EX-LAWYER IS CLEARED BY JUDGE WAIT

Justice Discusses Suit of Former Hotel Man in Lengthy Decision Today

Daniel H. Coakley, disbarred Boston attorney, sued for $50,000 by Myer Berman, former Higgins House proprietor, who alleged he was shaken down for that amount back in 1916, was vindicated by Justice Wait in Supreme Court today and the suit dismissed.

Justice Wait heard the suit as a Superior Court Judge. His opinion came today following his elevation to the Supreme Court bench. In it he made the following comment:

"The conduct of Coakley, Corcoran, Gordon and Doyle is consistent with a conspiracy to strip Myer Berman, but there is no evidence of such conspiracy worthy the name of evidence.

"Equity has always required clear evidence of fraud. It may be furnished by inference, but equity does not permit it to be mere suspicion and guesswork.

"And, after consideration, I believe Mr. Coakley's story."

This was to the effect that Coakley had acted as Berman's counsel when the hotel proprietor was threatened with a suit following the finding of a married woman registered with a man, not her husband, at the

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MABEL NORMAND CAN'T FACE COURT

Los Angeles, Jan. 8 (I.N.S.).—Postponement for another week of the hearing of Horace Greer, charged with the shooting of Courtland Dines, was made certain today when Dr. Guy Cochran made affidavit that Dines and Miss Mabel Normand would be unable to appear in court for that period. Dines is very weak. Miss Normand has been denied visitors.

Radio's Best Features Tonight

RADIO FEATURES.

HOCKEY GAME—WNAC.

8:15—Hockey game between University of Minneapolis and United States Olympic team will be broadcast from Boston Arena.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL—WTAT, Edison Light.

8:00-10:00—Vocal and instrumental program will be broadcast from Edison Light Station.

OPERETTA—WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.

7:45—"The Bo'sn's Bride," an operetta by the WGY Light Opera Company.

DANCE PROGRAM—WJZ, New York City.

10:30—Dance program from Grill Room of Astor Hotel.

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Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Announcing for the first time in 15 years—For three days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9 A. M.

A great 15th anniversary bargain celebration!

over a million dollars' worth of bargains—biggest floor space—biggest values—you know our reputation for conservative statements

Over a million dollars' worth of bargains. Every section ready with extraordinary savings. Only an enlarged basement with increased selling space with the addition of the new men's basement store makes this event possible. See page 3 for men's items from men's basement.

Our plan
FIRST prices must be low or we lose through our automatic reduction plan—
¼ after 12 selling days
⅓ after 18 selling days
½ after 24 selling days
Goods given away to charity after 30 selling days

Imagine coats in lot at $19 maker's earlier wholesale price, $42.50!
Imagine in lot full-fashioned silk stockings, seconds, 50c!
Imagine silk or wool dresses at $4!
Imagine women's, misses' or children's 4-buckle arctics $1.89! (seconds)
Imagine big girls' dresses $2!

Our rules
Goods may be returned for credit or exchange only within 48 hours—$1 reward for misstatement of fact—no elevators—no free deliveries—no fancy fixtures, etc.

These are WEDNESDAY'S lots—be here at 9 A.M.—more to come

4261 women's dresses or apron dresses $1
Black sateen apron dresses with pockets and trimmings of gay cretonne—gingham apron or house dresses. Sizes 36 to 46 in lot.

just 267 women's
or misses' all-wool knit SUITS, $3.50
Slip-on jacquette style—gray, buff, brown or navy—sizes 36 to 42 in lot.

just 420 women's
sample silk, velveteen, (cotton) etc., blouses, $2.79
Heavy silk crepe blouses, tricosham (fibre) or velveteen blouses. Embroidered or novelties. Sizes 36 to 44 in lot.

just 721 pieces women's
SILK underwear, $1.39
Envelope chemises, step-ins, bloomers—crepe de chine or tub silk—tailored or lace trimmed.

just 125 women's
ribbon trimmed or tailored bathrobes, $2.45
Warm blanket bathrobes—attractive patterns, good color combinations—full cut—sizes 38 to 44 in lot.

just 632 boys'
blouses or shirts, 59c
Woven or corded madras, chambray or fine count percales—with or without collars—sizes 6 to 16 in lot—some seconds.

2946 prs. women's full-fashioned or mock seam SILK stockings 50c
SECONDS or MENDED
Black or colors, some novelty hose, many chiffon hose, black with self or contrasting clocks—lisle reinforced tops. Sizes 8½ to 10 in lot.

just 1022 women's
or misses' sweaters, $1.59
Brushed golf coats, slipons with navajo trimmings—sleeveless sweaters and mannish vests—sizes 36 to 46 in lot.

just 1693 women's
leather hand bags, 69c
Some SECONDS—Pouch and envelope styles. Novelty vanities—black and colors in the lot.

just 1532 women's
misses' or children's 4-buckle arctics, seconds, $1.89
Women's sizes 3 to 8 in lot. Girls' and children's 7 to 11 and 11¾ to 2 in lot. Some seconds.

just 1281
petticoats or sateen bloomers, 59c
Also cotton princess slips—black, navy, green—many plain colors or figured effects.

just 1812 prs. women's
imported lambskin gloves, 69c
Two clasp, crocheted embroidered backs, full pique stitching. Sizes 5½ to 7 in lot. Seconds.

275 Big BOYS' two pant suits
100 Big BOYS' sheepllned coats
175 Big BOYS' warm mackinaws
150 Big BOYS' school overcoats
125 Small BOYS' overcoats
$5

Just bought—even 3 seal dyed muskrat coats at $95—even full length 48 inch fur coats—jacquettes or capes—LOOK!

just 51 luxurious FUR coats $95
mostly jacquettes

3 seal dyed muskrats
2 seal dyed rabbit capes
11 natural muskrat
1 seal dyed rabbit coat

1 mole jacquette
13 black caracul
8 brown caracul
3 civet cat
2 leopard cat
2 Persian lamb
3 nutria
2 marmot
Sizes 16 to 40 in lot

Collars
black fox
nutria
viatka squirrel
Australian opossum
skunk
raccoon
self collars

Just as extraordinary as the FUR coats above!

1037 rich fur collar and cuff cloth coats

MISSES'—WOMEN'S
887 with fur collars and cuffs
150 with fur collars, cuffs and borders
$19
326 BIG women's FUR collar coats, sizes 40 to 52½
90 plain cloth coats, sizes 14 to 52½ in lot

1032 women's silk, wool and other dresses $4
Surplus stock from a big mail order house—poirets, taffetas, fibres, velours, crepe-de-chines. Mostly navy, black or brown—a few lighter shades—some last season's. Sizes 16 to 40 in lot.

just 303 women's
Philippine or hand-made gowns, $1.39
Hand-made gowns; also envelope chemises, with hand embroidery or hand drawn work.

just 221 women's
or misses' unusual skirts, $1.95
Sport skirts—plain camel color, overplaids or block effects—pleated or in wrap-around style—sizes 25 to 32 in lot.

just 432 prs. BOYS'
high storm SHOES, $1.95
Two-buckle, EXTRA heavy soles, sturdy shoes. Sizes 10 to 13½ and 1 to 6 in lot.

just 232 women's
or misses' new HATS, $5
Sport hats, smart tailored hats, large or small dress hats—clever styles—mostly one of a kind.

just 1200 boys'
wash suits or mixture knickers, 59c
Wash suits, sizes 3 to 8—dark or mixture knickers—sizes 8 to 16 in lot.

Mme. Lyra, Lestelle, H. & W. or W. B. corsets $2
Pink or white coutil or brocaded—high, medium or low bust, back or front lace. Sizes 21 to 36 in lot.

just 2032 pcs. women's
knit underwear, 50c
Also MISSES' suits—even EXTRA sizes—bloomers, pants or vests. Some seconds.

just 632 prs. women's
good oxfords or strap pumps, some seconds, $2
Discontinued lines, some samples—patent, brown or combinations—sizes 3 to 7 in lot.

just 571 girls'
dresses, some seconds, $2
All-wool navy serge, jerseys, crepes, velveteens (cotton)—sizes 2 to 14 in lot.

just 7123 pcs. women's
neckwear, 25c
Sample lots of guimpes, berthas, vestee sets, collars—many trimmed with lace.

just 499 children's
or girls' good coats, $2
Cheviots, mixtures or velour coats. Many lined—mostly brown and navy, few tan. Sizes 2 to 10 in lot.

3541 pcs. INFANTS' or children's clothes 50c
some SECONDS
Rompers or creepers, baby dresses, nightgowns, princess slips, "Billie Burkes," sleepers, combinations for infants or children.

PRESTON HOME ON NO. SHORE IS ROBBED

Raid on Wine Cellar of Former Mrs. Ong Linked With Her Famous Divorce Case

So much mystery has been thrown around the burglarizing of the North Shore home of the daughter of Andrew W. Preston, founder of the $100,000,000 United Fruit Company, that other residents of Swampscott were wondering today whether the cleaning out of the Preston wine cellar may by any chance have been a strange eavesdropping of the sensational Ong-Penfield divorce case of 1920-'22.

Legally, the owner of the Swampscott house which burglars ransacked from top to bottom is known as Mrs. Bessie Preston. Preston also is now the legal name of her three young children. Until January, 1923, however, she was Mrs. Eugene W. Ong, and Ong, an attorney of distinction and through his connection with Andrew W. Preston, of great power, was general counsel, a director and the "authoritative" vice-president of United Fruit.

ONLY CELLAR DISTURBED.

A peculiar, and it may be significant, statement attributed to the Swampscott police today is that Ong has not "officially" visited the Swampscott place since his wife divorced him. Their three children have been adopted by Grandpa Preston.

John D'Arcy, the younger Mrs. Preston's chauffeur, visited the Swampscott house last Saturday and upon his return to the Winter home of the family in Brookline reported everything in shipshape.

When D'Arcy next visited the house, however, he found everything topsy-turvy. Nothing appeared to have been taken except from the wine cellar. That had been literally cleaned out. No one will discuss its recent contents, but it is said on good authority that at current prices they represented a small fortune. A considerable part of the stock of wines and liquors believed to have been purchased abroad by the once powerful Eugene Ong, who, his acquaintances say, was a person of rare taste and great discrimination.

SHOCKS SOCIETY.

But why should the name of be even mentioned, in connection with the removal of his former wines and liquors? That is a question which Swampscott cannot will not answer. Swampscott is pr... Preston, and the once commanding Mr. Ong has passed out of its ken forever. No one has seen him there for months.

The discovery that Ong and Alice Lucille Bacon Penfield had visited a Washington, D. C., hotel together shocked society in 1920 and was followed by startling charges against Ong by Walter Scott Penfield, an attorney of international reputation. Mr. Penfield was the lady's husband. He placed the alleged facts in the case before Father-in-law Preston and two divorces and one marriage followed comparatively soon afterwards.

The former Mrs. Penfield is now Mrs. Ong. The former Mrs. Ong is Preston again, and the wine cellar which Eugene Ong has not visited since the divorce — "officially," Swampscott query says—is empty.

TODAY

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the Indus, irrigating a territory nearly as great as all England. One single canal will supply water to five hundred thousand acres of rich land, enough to feed millions of Hindus.

THAT KIND of building in India by the British is better than useless monuments that ancient rajahs used to build for their own comfort or glory. It's better than Gandhi's suggestion of a boycott on the English, and going back to the handloom. That one single British enterprise will do more to wipe out starvation in India than ever was done by all the rajahs that ever ruled the country. Let that be remembered to the credit of our British cousins.

LENIN, of Russia, carrying 4 bullets fired into him by at least two would-be assassins, and often pronounced dying or dead by newspapers, has been out twice recently hunting in the forest. He seems to possess a constitution almost as tough as that of his soviet government.

ONE ASSASSIN tried to kill Kemal Pasha, up to date ruler of Turkey, and succeeded only in injuring his wife.

Another assassin, of a sort hitherto unknown to Japan, threw a bomb against the royal palace.

It is hard for Western people to understand what that means to the Japanese. The Mikado to them is still the "Son of Heaven," in spite of flying machines, tractors and machine guns.

IT IS quite likely that one or more Japanese of the ancient type will feel impelled, by duty, to commit hari-kari, ripping open the stomach with a knife especially made for the job, to express horror at the blasphemous attack on the Mikado's holy body.

We see in the Mikado only a very polite, well-meaning gentleman. He means something much more than that to eighty per cent. of the Japanese.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

An extraordinary event to mark fifteen years of unusual bargain giving

15th anniversary bargain celebration

these lots ready WEDNESDAY AT 9—many more coming

Including almost every type of man's suit—long stouts—shorts — short stouts — or regulars — yes, many nationally advertised suits which retailed for $30 or more at the beginning of the season

big lot men's wool suits

famous make odd lots $17 when so many sizes and kinds?

all-wool blue flannels
all-wool cassimeres
all-wool check suits
all-wool pencil stripes
all-wool hair line suits
all-wool grays, tans, greens
all-wool worsteds
all-wool tweed suits
all-wool overplaids

sport effects and conservative models

is your suit here?

Size	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46	48	50
Regular	12	31	61	65	79	49	64	55	25	5		
Short-stout				1	2	1	3	2				
Short	1			3	5	3	4	1				
Stouts				3	1	5			3	1	2	3	2
Long-stout									1	1	1		

even pencil stripes—blue and brown mixtures

men's pants $1.65

Well made, tailored to fit—sizes 29 to 44 in lot.

good colors and models

men's FINE GRADE overcoats

plaid or plain backs $17 sizes 34 to 44 in lot

110 men's two-pant suits $17

sizes 34 to 40 in lot

our plan
First low prices or we lose
¼ after 12 selling days
⅓ after 18 selling days
½ after 24 selling days
Goods given away after 30 selling days

1904 prs. men's 96% wool imported hose 25c

sizes 10-11½

Famous make all silk knit ties 69c

because seconds

The usual price of these ties when first quality is $2.50—good choice of colors and patterns.

because seconds—odd lots

2032 men's McElwain--Rice & Hutchins and other good make shoes $2.50

mostly high shoes—many with double soles — mahogany — gun metal — patent — calfskin — cordovan—Scotch grain—kidskin, etc. sizes 6 to 10 in lot

First time in our history we have ever been able to buy this maker's lots — usually too high priced — he's moving — hence seconds and odd lots.

3364 imported or domestic broadcloth shirts $1.65

sizes 14 to 17 in lot

also 1683 imported English poplins or sateens (cotton) in lot.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

DEFY DRYS IN TONIC 'SEIZURE'

Steamship Employers Refuse to Allow Dry Agents to Take the Stuff From Vessel

Federal prohibition enforcement officers were defied today by employes of the Coastal Steamship Corporation when the dry agents went to Battery Wharf to seize 800 cases of "hair tonic" which contained 86 per cent. alcohol.

The Federal officers were tipped off by a telegram from New York that the shipment was on the Augusta, which arrived yesterday and sailed today. They went to the wharf, but having no warrant and authority, the persons in charge at the wharf, in the absence of Manager Weeks of the line, refused delivery of it to the agents.

The agents took a sample, which is being analyzed, and at the Chamber street headquarters today it was stated that if it is found that the hair tonic does not comply with the regulations covering the manufacture of propriety compounds it will be seized.

WILLETT TRIAL DELAYED AGAIN BY CONFERENCE

Defence Counsel Seeks to Show Plaintiff Was Satisfied With Settlement

Under cross-examination today George M. Willett, who is suing Robert P. Herrick and others for $15,000,000, testified the Norwood Housing Company, which is controlled by the Willett-Sears Company, acquired certain notes from Frank G. Allen, Willett's brother-in-law, only after litigation, about six months ago.

The trial is entering its ninth week and has been subject to many delays. One of the delays occurred today, the conference between the judges and the array of legal talent on each side lasting more than two hours.

Willett identified several letters he had written in July, 1919, relative to his purchase of claims held by the American Pole Company and the Daniel P. Green Pole Shoe Company, against the Industrial Service & Equipment Company.

Two of these letters were written to S. H. Fessenden, one of the defendants in the suit, and according to Attorney Hugh D. McLellan, counsel for Herrick, tend to show that Willett six months after signing the settlement of his affairs accepted that settlement.

BANDIT GETS 30 LASHES, LIFE TERM

"Red" Ryan, Captured in a Street Battle, Demands Jail After Receiving Letter

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and escaped convict, who recently was captured with confederates in a street battle with Minneapolis police, today was sentenced by County Judge Coatsworth to imprisonment for life, with thirty lashes to be given at the rate of ten a month for three months.

Ryan was hurriedly tried and sentenced after he had received a letter from his brother, as he was being taken to Portsmouth penitentiary to await trial, which so angered him that he demanded an immediate trial. He changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

Ryan, handcuffed between two deputies, received the letter as he passed the Union Station platform, awaiting a train.

He tore open the letter, read a few lines of it and his face flushed with wrath.

"Take me back," he said. "I want to change my plea to 'guilty.' Gimme a quick trial and send me up. That's all I want now."

The charges concerned the robbery of a local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which occurred after Ryan escaped from a Dominion penitentiary.

FOUR ESCAPED CONVICTS CAUGHT

New Haven, Ct., Jan. 8.—Worcester (Mass.) policemen, arriving here today in numbers to take the four armed burglars who broke from the Worcester County jail after brutally assaulting one of the keepers, and who robbed a Worcester store before fleeing from the city in a stolen truck, were loud in their praise of the bravery of the New Haven officers who held the fugitives up single handed.

The policeman hero of the capture is William P. Shanley, one of the youngest members of the force, who last night in recognition of his exploit was promoted from Grade E to Grade A.

Only three of the four desperadoes were in condition to make the trip back to Worcester, Steve Nelson of Providence, a bullet in his leg, will be a patient for several days in St. Raphael's Hospital.

SEEKS 50-50 FIGHT PURSES; NO DECISION

Albany, Jan. 2.—Declaring "gamblers have gained control of boxing in New York," Assemblyman Henry O. Kahn, New York Democrat, today introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for no-decision fights and an equal distribution of purses.

Cupid Hits Athlete

MISS LEONORA TRAFFORD.
Daughter of Bernard W. Trafford of Milton, former captain of Harvard football team, is to marry George Owen, one of the greatest athletes ever turned out at the Cambridge university.

GEO. OWEN TO WED DAUGHTER OF GRID STAR

Great Harvard Athlete Is Engaged to Miss Leonora Trafford of Milton

Has Cupid captured George Owen, one of Harvard's greatest athletes, when he led him to a recent where Miss Leonora Trafford took part in a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Trafford of Milton have announced the engagement of their daughter. Mr. Trafford, who is vice-president of the First National Bank of Boston, says no date has been set for the wedding.

Owen was one of the greatest athletes ever turned out at Harvard. He was a star at hockey, baseball and football.

Mr. Trafford was captain of the Harvard football team in the early nineties and was rated one of the best kickers the game has ever seen.

VERMONT MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 8.—Raymond Gayette, thirty-eight years old, a sign manufacturer, was found dead today in his office. A revolver was in his right hand and a bullet wound just back of the right temple. He left a note stating that he took his own life. It is estimated that financial reverses prompted the act. He was a bridegroom of only a few months and leaves wife, mother and brother.

PHYSICIAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Crazed Doctor Also Wounds Employe as Tragic End to Ride in Family Sleigh

Hartford, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Greeted by a hail of bullets from the revolver of Dr. Robert Lee of this hamlet as they were returning from a sleigh ride, Mrs. Lee, the wife of Dr. Lee, was killed and Fred Norcross of Dorset, Vt., was critically wounded.

Dr. Lee then shot himself to death. Today Norcross was in a Glens Falls hospital, having been operated upon for the removal of a bullet from his abdomen.

The physician is said to have entered the yard of his home at the same time that his wife, Norcross and the Lees' four-year-old daughter were in after having been out for a sleigh ride. Several shots were fired at Mrs. Lee, one of which proved fatal. The child escaped unharmed.

Norcross was shot down as he sat in the sleigh.

Dr. Lee then ran a short distance through the yard, stopped and shot himself to death.

Dr. Lee was forty-four years old, while his wife was several years younger. They had two children, one four years old and one ten. The Lee family formerly lived in Dorset, the home of Norcross. Relatives and friends of Dr. Lee advanced the theory that his act was due to sudden insanity from overwork.

Norcross had been employed at the Lee home for some time.

LOUISIANA IN TOW, CREW HALF FROZEN

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—With the seven men of her skeleton crew safe but said to be suffering intensely from cold, the old battleship Louisiana, found after drifting at the will of a heavy gale since Saturday night, when she broke from moorings 30 miles at sea was being laboriously towed in by the cutters Manning and Mascoutin. It was hoped that abatement of the weather would permit an increase in the speed of less than two knots an hour so that the battleship could be brought to port here late today.

TAILOR'S MEMORY GOOD FOR 3 ARRESTS

Morris Schwartz, who conducts a tailor shop at No. 250 Shawmut avenue, has a good memory. When he saw a negro enter a rooming house at No. 1202 Washington street, South End, he promptly recognized him as one of the trio who entered his shop on December 26 and robbed him of 22. Police raided the house on Schwartz' tip. They found all three men who Schwartz claims robbed him. They gave their names as Charles Freeman, Harry Hockter and Robert F. Ford.

GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE

OPERATED ON SELF-ACTING REDUCTION PLAN

No Mail Orders

WEDNESDAY AT 9 A. M.

High Class Manufacturer's Samples and Closeouts!

Children's Panty Dresses

99c

Gingham or chambray; chic little models—many hand embroidered; samples and seconds; sizes 2 to 6.

Rompers and Creepers 69c

Also boys' button-on two-piece suits; excellent quality gingham; 1 to 6 years.

Slip-Over OR Apron Dresses 29c

Excellent patterns and colors. Two to six years.

Gingham or Linene (Cotton) Creepers 29c

Many pretty styles. Seconds. One to three years.

Boston's Only Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

CARRY SEVERAL TO SAFETY AT CHELSEA FIRE

Blaze in Fruit Store Sends Several Families Scurrying to the Street

Several families were driven out and half a dozen persons carried to the street by firemen today when fire swept the California Fruit store at No. 318 Broadway, Chelsea, causing damage estimated at $1,500.

A frozen fire alarm box, which refused to yield to the united strength of three men, added to the confusion and forced the residents to send in an emergency telephone call for the fire department.

Those carried to safety by volunteers and firemen out of bodies menaced by the blaze were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rivk, both of whom are more than seventy-two years old,

Mrs. Florence Lesser.

Blanche Gowdy

Dorothy Lesser

and Mrs. Florence Lesser, Dorothy Lesser, five, and Blanche Gowdy, fifteen.

Mrs. Harriet Reed injured her leg when she fell on the stairs while leading her five young ones to safety.

Following an investigation, Chief Hudson reported that he smelled turpentine in the rear of the store, where the fire started. He announced he would notify the State police. The store was owned by Clement Agrakwanpoulos and had been locked up only a short time before the fire was discovered.

WILSON SHOWS NEW INTEREST IN POLITICS

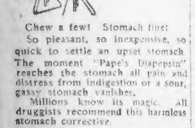
Washington, Jan. 8 (I.N.S.)—Woodrow Wilson is politically more active today than he has been at any time since his retirement from the White House three years ago. His mail is more voluminous, he is seeing more callers, he is writing more, his spirits are better, and with the gradual improvement in his health that has taken place in the last year, he is taking a keener interest in the affairs of his party than is generally realized. His friends point with some significance to the fact that this renewed interest and activity is coincident with the crystallization of party plans and strategy for the coming political fight.

GIRL BURNED WHEN THIEF HURLS IODINE

Newark, N. J., Jan. 8.—Miss Mary E. Rafferty, twenty-two, was severely burned with iodine thrown in her face by a burglar early today. The burglar, who threw the iodine when Miss Rafferty was awakened and screamed, fled, leaving behind him furs and silver worth $1,500, which he had packed for removal.

UPSET STOMACH

Gases Dyspepsia
Acidity Flatulence
Sourness Heartburn



Chew a few! Stomach fine!

So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective.

HAVE YOU A MOTHER? A FATHER?

If so, you'll be interested in "Stella Dallas," the fascinating continued story in Anne Lisle's column; in recipes; in all other splendid features that appear daily on the Woman's Page.

WIFE CONFESSES SHOOTING DOCTOR

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lou Chiles has confessed she shot and killed her husband, Dr. Archie Chiles, physician and banker, according to a statement by Dr. H. M. Sumney, attending her. Dr. Chiles was shot to a senile Sunday. Mrs. China was quoted by Dr. Stuckey as saying. She is in a hospital. Sheriff Hurst announced he would place a guard over her bed.

WANTS BANK BOARD TO CONTROL BROKERS

A bill providing for the supervision by the Bank Commissioner of certain stock brokers and others was filed in the Senate today by Senator William J. Francis of Charlestown. The bill provides the Commissioner of Banks shall exercise over persons, partnerships, corporations and associations engaged in the business of purchasing, selling or investing stocks, bonds or other securities as broker or agent, to the same supervision, regulation and control which he is required by the general laws to exercise over savings banks and the savings departments of trust companies.

GREEKS PLAN NEW WAR ON TURKEY

Athens, Jan. 8.—Greek Republicans are looking forward to another war against Turkey. One leader outlining their program today said it included creation of a formidable army and navy to compel Turkey to abandon Thrace and revise the treaty of Lausanne.

VOTE FOR PROBE OF GRAIN GAMBLING

Washington, Jan. 8 (I.N.S.).—The Senate Agriculture Committee today adopted a favorable report on a resolution by Senator Ladd, Republican, of North Dakota, ordering Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to investigate activities of grain speculators in boards of trade throughout the country.

The resolution charged that boards of trade have opposed the price of wheat by trying "to bear the market"; that the grain market has been depressed by short selling and that grain prices have been "held materially below a level warranted by legitimate supply and demand conditions."

1 Dead, 3 Dying, From Gas

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 8 (I.N.S.).—One man is dead and three others are dying in St. Mary's Hospital because of a leaky gasjet in a boarding house. two men are still at large.

SOLDIER-FUGITIVE TELLS OF HIS ESCAPE

Hartford, Jan. 8.—Peter C. King, one of the three soldiers who escaped from the guardhouse at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, last week, was captured here today. King said he and his two companions fully clothed swam fifty yards in the ice water to a small boat, and rowed from Fisher's Island to New London, arriving there exhausted. The other

GEN. DEBENEY HEADS FRENCH ARMY STA

Paris, Jan. 8.—General M. E. beney has been appointed chief the French General Staff, succeeding Major-General Buat, who late last month. General Debe commanded the French first army the final campaign of the war. was awarded the Grand Cross of Legion of Honor last month.

To Stop a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c—Advt.

Our Final Clearance Sale Gives Wonderful Values —Your Last Chance to Profit by These Prices

Remarkable Display of Coats *for Women and Misses*

Women's and Misses' Tweed Coats. Misses' Brushed Wool Jacquettes. Clearance price **5.00**

Misses' and Women's Angora Brushed Wool Jacquettes. Misses' Sport Coats. Clearance price **10.00**

Women's Striped and Plaid Polaire Sport Coats—Lined throughout, self collars and collars of fitch dyed opossum; also

Misses' Striped and Polaire Sport Coats—Many full silk lined. Clearance price **12.75**

Misses' and Women's Striped and Plaid Coats of Zibeline Polaire, and Women's Coats of Tweed—Some lined throughout with silk or striped cotton sateen. Plain or fur collars. Clearance price **16.75**

Women's Dress Coats of Navy or Black Bolivia. Clearance price **19.75**

Women's Bolivia Coats—With fur collars, also sport coats of imported materials. Clearance price **25.00**

Women's Dress Coats—Of pile fabrics, with fur collars; also sport coats of domestic and imported materials. Clearance price **45.00**

Women's Coats—Of fashona, velourette and other pile fabrics, with collars of beaver, gray squirrel, wolf, viatka squirrel and fox. Clearance price **75.00**

Women's Coats—Of marvella, gerona, lustrosa and fabric broadtail, with square or shawl collars and cuffs of beaver, fox and squirrel. Clearance price **95.00**

Women's Coats—Of marvella, gerona and fashona, in plain, flounced, flare, stitched and embroidered styles; collars and cuffs of beaver, fox and squirrel. Clearance price **125.00**

Misses' Sport and Dress Coats—of Bolivia, stripes and plaids. Clearance price **25.00**

Misses' Pile Fabric Dress Coats, Clearance price **35.00**

Misses' Dress and Sport Coats. Clearance price **45.00**

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Pile Fabric Dress Coats. Clearance price **65.00**

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Pile Fabric Dress Coats. Clearance price **75.00**

Misses' Pile Fabric Dress Coats—Collars of beaver, kit fox, plat. dyed wolf and viatka squirrel. Clearance price **95.00**

Misses' Coats of Gerona and Lustrosa—With collars of beaver, viatka squirrel and plat. dyed wolf. Clearance price **125.00**

Misses' Coats of Marvella, Gerona and Fashona—Collars of gray squirrel, viatka squirrel, fitch and fox. Clearance price **135.00**

Women's and Misses' Coats—Second Floor

Price Reduction on Skirts

Women's and Misses' Sport Skirts. Clearance price **5.00**

Black Chuddah Silk Extra Size Skirts. Clearance price **15.00**

Second Floor

Sale of Bath Robes— Some Imported

Crepe de Chine, Corduroy, Chinchilla, Blanket, Eiderdown, Quilted Silk Robes. Clearance price **12.75**

Imported Quilted Silk Vests—White, navy and black. Small sizes. Clearance price **2.00**

Cotton Flannelette Sacques—Gray and Lavender. Clearance price **69c**

Beacon Blanket, Eiderdown and Corduroy Robes—Many patterns and plain colors. Sizes 34 to 48. Clearance price **4.95**

Second Floor—Winter Street Front

Dresses *at Prices Greatly Reduced*

Women's Canton Crepe Dresses. Clearance price **12.75**

Women's Cloth and Silk Dresses. Clearance price **15.00**

Women's Regular and Extra-Size Dresses. Clearance price **19.75**

Women's Regular and Extra-Size Wool and Silk Dresses. Clearance price **25.00**

Women's Extra-Size Wool and Silk Dresses. Clearance price **35.00**

Women's Regular and Extra-Size Woolen Dresses. Clearance price **45.00**

Women's Percale and Gingham Cottage Dresses. Clearance price **69c**

Women's Cotton, Crepe, Gingham, Cretonne, Percale Cottage Dresses. Clearance price **1.00**

Women's Black Cotton Sateen, Cotton Crepes, Gingham, Percales and White Cotton Linene. Clearance price **1.75**

Misses' Dresses of Cloth and Silk. Clearance price **12.75**

Second Floor—Winter Street Front

Clearance

This is the time of the year we start Spring Housecleaning

In the Garment Store —the Silk Blouse Store —the Fur Store

Our immediate purpose is to clean away merchandise.

Broken lines, small lots of stock, slow-selling garments—all must go at once to leave empty cases and cleared racks for new Spring purchases soon to come pouring in.

To do this, prices must be low—no matter what the loss is.

Merchandise must fairly melt from the store. We are in this to make space, not profit.

Sale Begins Wednesday at 9

NOTE—Owing to reduced prices all sales are final. All merchandise here advertised was in stock when this advertisement went to press.

The Shepard Stores

Misses' Knit Dresses, Also Some Silk and Cloth Dresses. Clearance price **7.50**

2 Misses' Dresses of Cotton Velveteen—Cape style, brown and black. Clearance price **35.00**

Misses' Dresses of Cloth and Silk. Clearance price **45.00**

Misses' Dresses of Cloth and Silk. Clearance price **35.00**

Misses' Dresses of Cloth and Silk. Clearance price **25.00**

Misses' Dresses of Cloth and Silk. Clearance price **18.75**

Second Floor—Winter Street Front

Final Sale of Misses' Suits

In this collection of misses' suits are included a few knicker suits.

Clearance price **5.00**

Second Floor—Winter Street Front

Dinner Dresses Evening Dresses

1 Woman's Ecru Lace Dinner Dress. Clearance price **35.00**

1 Woman's Black Velvet Evening Gown. Clearance price **45.00**

1 Woman's Green Metallic Cloth Evening Gown. Clearance price **65.00**

1 French Hand-Made Evening Gown. Clearance price **85.00**

1 Woman's Russian Tunic Dress—Of velvet, fur trimmed. Clearance price **55.00**

1 Woman's Extra-Size Satin Canton Dress—Fur trimmed. Clearance price **55.00**

1 Misses' American Beauty Evening Gown. Clearance price **59.75**

1 Misses' Evening Gown—Of amber Singalese crepe. Clearance price **59.75**

1 Misses' Dinner Gown—Of brocaded velvet and chiffon. Clearance price **69.75**

1 Misses' Black Sequin Evening Gown. Clearance price **85.00**

1 Misses' Evening Wrap—Of jade chiffon velvet. Clearance price **45.00**

Second Floor—Winter Street Front

Imported Boudoir Robes

1 Imported Hand-Embroidered Black Silk Robe. Clearance price **29.75**

1 Imported Hand-Embroidered Light Blue Silk Robe—Soiled. Clearance price **6.85**

1 Imported Quilted Pink Silk Robe—Soiled. Clearance price **8.75**

1 Imported Gray Shadow Figured Crepe de Chine. Clearance price **18.75**

1 Imported Gray Shadow China Silk—Embroidered. Clearance price **29.50**

1 Imported Quilted Silk Jacket—Hand quilted. Clearance price **10.75**

1 Hand-Embroidered Flesh Flannel Sacque. Clearance price **4.95**

1 Imported Delft Blue Silk Robe. Clearance price **18.75**

Second Floor—Winter Street Front

Savings in Suits *of Many Sorts*

Women's Tailored Winter Suits of Black and Navy Twill. Clearance price **35.00**

Women's Suits of Brushed Wool—For skating. Clearance price **12.75**

Misses' Angora Sport Suits. Clearance price **7.50**

Misses' Velour and Twill Suits. Clearance price **25.00**

Only a Few of These Suits

2 Misses' Sport Suits—With buffalo cloth coats and plaid skirts. Clearance price **45.00**

1 Misses' Marleen Suit—With beaver collar and cuffs. Clearance price **75.00**

1 Misses' Fur-Collar Sport Suit. Clearance price **35.00**

2 Misses' Fur-Trimmed Suits. Clearance price **35.00**

1 Woman's Fur-Trimmed Vellona. Clearance price **55.00**

1 Woman's Fur-Trimmed Tweed Suit. Clearance price **35.00**

3 Women's Sport Suits—With buffalo cloth coats and plaid skirts Clearance price **45.00**

Blouses

Women's Printed and Braided Blouses. Clearance price **1.95**

Women's Blouses—In many novel materials. Some jacquette styles. Clearance price **3.95**

Women's Velvet Combination and Beaded Blouses—Elaborate designs, in odd styles. Clearance price **5.95**

Women's Highest Priced Blouses—In a variety of lovely materials and colors. Lot of 50 marked to one price. Clearance price **8.95**

Women's Lace-Trimmed Lingerie and Dimity Blouses—Broken patterns and sizes that are soiled and crushed. Clearance price **1.00**

Women's Blouses—In a big lot of pongee, lace-trimmed georgettes, stripe or plain washable silk, dark silks. Broken sizes. Clearance price **1.95**

Waist Store—Just Inside Winter Street Entrance

Sweaters

Women's and Misses' Slip-Over Sweaters and Golf Coats—Brushed and unbrushed finish. Many colors and styles. Broken sizes. Clearance price **1.95**

Women's and Misses' Brushed Slip-Overs, Cashmere and Alpaca Golf Coats—In odd colorings. Also a few fibre mixtures and chapple coats. Clearance price **4.95**

Sweater Store—Just Inside Winter St. Entrance

FURS

2 Dyed Muskrat Capes (Hudson Seal) **225.00**

3 Dyed Muskrat Coats (Hudson Seal) **195.00**

4 Dyed Muskrat Coats (Hudson Seal) **175.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Coat (Hudson Seal)—Skunk collar and cuffs **275.00**

5 Dyed Muskrat Coats (Hudson Seal)—Skunk collar and cuffs. **245.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Coat (Hudson Seal)—Mink collar and cuffs **245.00**

4 Dyed Muskrat Coats (Hudson Seal) **145.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Coat (Hudson Seal) **175.00**

2 Dyed Muskrat Coats (Hudson Seal)—Skunk collar and cuffs **195.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Jacket (Hudson Seal)—Gray squirrel collar **145.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Jacket (Hudson Seal)—Black caracul collar, cuffs, border **150.00**

3 Dyed Muskrat Jackets (Hudson Seal) **145.00**

2 Dyed Muskrat Coats (Hudson Seal)—Skunk collar and cuffs **265.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Coat (Hudson Seal)—Skunk collar and cuffs **225.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Dolman (Hudson Seal)—Ringtail trimmed **295.00**

Fur Store—Second Floor

FURS

1 Dyed Rabbit Cape **95.00**

1 Persian Lamb Jacket **195.00**

1 Dyed Muskrat Jacket (Hudson Seal)—Viatka squirrel collar, cuffs and border **225.00**

1 Australian Opossum Jacket **250.00**

1 Gun Metal Caracul Lamb Jacket **150.00**

1 Leopard Jacket **265.00**

1 Marmot Coat. **75.00**

1 Marmot Coat. **50.00**

1 Marmot Coat. **75.00**

1 Dyed Rabbit Coat. **50.00**

1 Marmot Coat. **69.50**

1 Leopard and Beaver Coat. **175.00**

1 Baby Lamb Coat—Sable trimmed. **595.00**

1 Muskrat Coat—Seal dyed rat trimmed. **150.00**

1 Dark Raccoon Coat. **245.00**

1 Ocelot Coat—Raccoon trimmed. **95.00**

1 Russian Chipmunk Jacket **95.00**

1 Black Pony Jacket. **75.00**

1 Mole Coat. **125.00**

1 Mole Jacket. **95.00**

1 White Lamb Jacket. **50.00**

1 Australian Opossum Jacket. **275.00**

1 Mole Jacket—Viatka squirrel collar. **175.00**

1 Raccoon Coat. **150.00**

1 Brown Ringtail Cape. **225.00**

1 Mole Cape. **150.00**

1 Caracul Cape Krimmer Collar. **95.00**

1 Caracul Coat. **145.00**

1 Caracul Coat. **225.00**

1 Persian Lamb Coat. **225.00**

1 Caracul Coat—Squirrel trimmed. **250.00**

1 Caracul Coat. **175.00**

1 Persian Lamb Coat. **225.00**

1 Caracul and Seal Dyed Muskrat Cape. **95.00**

1 Caracul and Kolinsky Coat. **150.00**

1 Caracul Coat. **95.00**

1 Persian Lamb Coat. **225.00**

1 Caracul Cape. **150.00**

2 Squirrel Coats. **495.00**

1 Squirrel Coat. **595.00**

1 Mole and Squirrel Coat. **425.00**

3 Australian Opossum Coats. **395.00**

Tan Caracul Coat. **450.00**

3 Natural Black Muskrat Coats—Skunk trimmed. **395.00**

6 Seal Dyed Muskrat Coats. **395.00**

1 Seal Dyed Muskrat Coat (Hudson Seal). **450.00**

2 Beaver Jackets. **295.00**

3 Dyed Muskrat Coats—Skunk or Kolinsky trimmed. **495.00**

1 Beaver Coat—Three-quarter length. **495.00**

1 Kolinsky Coat. **550.00**

1 Ocelot Jacket—Kit fox collar and cuffs. **275.00**

1 Squirrel Jacket **250.00**

1 Viatka Squirrel Jacket **295.00**

1 Black Natural Muskrat Coat. **295.00**

1 Brown Caracul Lamb Jacket. **150.00**

Many more coats that we have not listed. Splendid markdowns in all Australian Opossum, Raccoon, Muskrat and all the Seal-Dyed Muskrat, Nutria (Hudson Seal) coats, plain or trimmed. Many Dyed Muskrat coats at **275.00, 295.00, 325.00**

All Scarfs and Fur Pieces are marked at 1-3 off the regular prices.

Fur Store—Second Floor

Special Purchase for This Sale

Women's Poiret Twill Dresses 22.75

At about one-half the price you would have paid early in the season you may now have one of the 108 dresses we bought from a manufacturer who was closing out his Winter stock. This is a special offering during our Clearance Sale.

Second Floor—Winter Street Front

TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN IN BROCKTON MATRIMONIAL MIXUP

3 WEDDINGS, NO DIVORCE IN PROBLEM

Double Annulment Suits Figure in Most Complicated Affair on Record

Brockton, Jan. 8.—A matrimonial mix-up in which there are two women, one man, three marriages, no divorces and two petitions for annulment, has presented such a problem as the Probate Court of Plymouth County never has known before and which, Brockton attorneys declare, probably is without a parallel in the recent history of Massachusetts.

The story can be told best in four short chapters:

I

The time was late in 1922; the place, a cottage at Buzzard's Bay; the girl, Esther Whitcomb Ramsdell, who was leaving Jim Ramsdell forever.

At the door she halted a minute, her hand upon the knob.

"I'm not coming back," she said. "I never want to see you again, and the first thing tomorrow morning I shall see a lawyer and start proceedings for a divorce."

The action was changed by James Prescott Ramsdell's laughter. "Divorce!" he jeered, "divorce! That's a hot one. "I married another woman seven years before I ever laid eyes on you and I were never divorced."

II

Mrs. Ramsdell has been telling Judge Loyed E. Chamberlain all about it in the Plymouth County Probate Court, where she asks an annulment of the marriage.

"It was even as he said," she declared. "On the records at the City Hall, here in Brockton, I found that my James Prescott Ramsdell was married on August 2, 1906, to Sarah J. Pittsley. The marriage was performed by a Justice of the Peace. And there is no record of their divorce anywhere in Massachusetts.

"Ramsdell and I were married on July 5, 1915, in Portland, Me. He selected Portland because, as he explained, there was no requirement there at that time of a five-day notice of intention."

III

The petition for annulment took a dramatic turn when Judge D. D. Sullivan, counsel for Esther Whitcomb Ramsdell, called as a witness Attorney Luke F. Kelley, who, it appears, is James Prescott Ramsdell's adviser.

According to his own lawyer, Ramsdell has before the Barnstable County Probate Court at this term a petition for annulment exactly like Mrs. Ramsdell's, except that he wants his previous marriage to Sarah J. Pittsley annulled.

"I wonder, Mr. Kelley," said Judge Chamberlain, "if your client is fully aware of the snare into which he appears to be walking?"

"I don't believe he is," replied Attorney Kelley, "or perhaps there really isn't a snare there, your Honor. The Pittsley woman, I am told, had herself been married before and we can find no record of any divorce. My client was a boy when he married her and in the spirit of youth appears to have assumed that everything was quite all right."

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"Well," decided Judge Chamberlain, "the issue before me here is whether or not Ramsdell was a free agent when he entered into the marriage contract with Esther Whitcomb, the petitioner. If he was actually single at the time, that is one matter; if, on the other hand, he was legally married to the Pittsley woman, that will put a different light on the subject. I shall await the decision of the Barnstable Court."

The case has been continued for two weeks.

DINES "ABOARD LUGGER" WITH HIS PLAYMATES MABEL AND EDNA

Photo by International News Reel

FOUR PRINCIPALS OF THE MABEL NORMAND SHOOTING PARTY

It was gay life that Mabel Normand, Edna Purviance and Courtland S. Dines led for a year until interrupted by his shooting by Mabel's chauffeur, the latest photo (copyrighted) of whom is shown in inset below. The photo of the three "playmates" was taken on a yachting party given by Dines to his two intimate friends. Miss Purviance, very happy, is seated, while Dines and Mabel, both smiling, are standing with his arm around the waist of the actress.

SEIZE SOCIETY CATERER AND RUM AT PARTY

Washington Man, Wife and Employes Held After Raid on Dinner Gathering

Washington, Jan. 8.—W. H. Simpson, Washington caterer; his wife and seven employes were arrested, 9 books and records were seized and five cases of choice liquors were taken in a raid conducted by police and revenue agents in an exclusive apartment house while a formal dinner party was in progress, and subsequently on Simpson's establishment.

Simpson is alleged to have been selling his clients' dinners, that included not only food but the once popular beverages to go with them. Considerable importance was attached by the authorities to the fact found in his office. He was released under $6,000 bond, while his wife's bond was fixed at $3,000 and bonds of his employes at $2,000 and $1,000.

DEATH OF BANDIT RAISULI IS DENIED

Rabat, Morocco, Jan. 8.—The death of the bandit, Raisuli, Moroccan bandit chief, is announced here. Raisuli's chief residence in Morocco is Tangier.

The Tangier correspondent of the London Daily Mail on December 18 announced the death of Raisuli himself, but a later dispatch from Tangier announced that, while he had been ill, his condition was improving.

Bryan to Nominate Florida Man for Presidency

Miami, Fla., Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan, who is a candidate for delegate from Florida to the Democratic National Convention, today declared that, if elected, he would present the name of a citizen of Florida for the Democratic nomination for President.

The statement did not give the name of the citizen, but stated that it would be given to the public before the meeting of the National Committee January 15.

BIG DOCK BLAZE RUINS LONDON WAREHOUSES

Heavy Property Loss Caused by City's Most Serious Fire in Many Years

London, Jan. 8.—One of the biggest fires London has seen in years broke out today in the neighborhood of the West India docks. The flames swept warehouses stored with rubber, oil and similar inflammables, causing a tremendous blaze.

Firemen battled the flames with the aid of seventy engines.

The narrow streets in the fire-swept area, about four acres in extent, were running several feet deep with water, much of which was vaporized by the intense heat. No casualties have been reported, but the property loss represents a big figure.

Enright Made Colonel

Washington, Jan. 8.—The appointment of Richard E. Enright, police commissioner of New York, as a colonel of military police in the Officers' Reserve Corps was announced by the War Department today.

JAIL PARTNER OF LEONARD WOOD, JR.

Promoter of Theatrical Company Accused of Passing Bogus Checks

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8.—Albert S. Fish, former manager of a theatrical stock company and former partner of Leonard Wood, Jr., in the theatrical business, was unable to obtain bail today after spending the night in the county jail on a charge of passing fraudulent checks. After the first complaint had been entered, a number of other persons started to file complaints.

Wood was associated with Fish for some time here, but left about a month ago, since which time Fish has been trying to reorganize the company. Fish is said to have been a vice-president of an oil concern in which Wood was interested.

Fish, it was stated by the police, passed a number of checks in payment of expenses at a local theatre, depending on the receipts from recent shows to pay bills. The patronage was small and he was unable to meet the demands.

Cable Briefs

London. — American Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg occupies the London residence of the Marquess of Crewe.

Rome.—Premier Mussolini appealed to Italian firms abroad to hire ex-soldiers in preference to foreigners for staff work.

Riga.—Part of Petrograd has been submerged by flood.

Amsterdam. — Queen Wilhelmina refused to accept the resignation of the Dutch Cabinet.

Naples.—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, Queen Marie of Rumania and the Rumanian Crown Prince are expected to reach Italy tomorrow for a visit.

Milan.—It was reported today that the former German Crown Prince and his family are living incognito at Meran, a health resort in Tyrol.

REVEAL SOVIET 'RED' PLOT IN POLAND

Warsaw, Jan. 8 (A.P.)—A number of arrests here revealed an attempt by Communists to release by force two former Polish officers, Wiezorkiewicz and Sagiadi, condemned to death as Soviet spies for alleged complicity in the recent bombings at Cracow. The Soviet government recently offered to exchange Polish political prisoners for these two men, but Poland refused, whereupon the Communists, the authorities assert, organized the attack that the police subdued.

MISS NORMAND HAS RELAPSE IN HOSPITAL

Actress Critically Ill, Parents Hurry to Her Bedside

Mabel Normand, the motion picture actress whose name is linked with the recent Los Angeles shooting fray, is critically ill and unable to sit up in bed, according to reports from Los Angeles reaching this city today.

Miss Normand's parents raced across the continent from their home on Staten Island, N. Y., and are now at the bedside of their daughter in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, according to a wire from the office of J. S. Woody, general manager of the Associated Exhibitors, which has released some of Miss Normand's pictures.

Another telegram from close friends of the motion picture actress states that she is in such a weakened condition following an operation for appendicitis that her attending physician has refused to permit her to have any visitors and has excluded all interviewers.

HEARST GIVES $1,500 TO HARDING FUND

New York, Jan. 8 (C.N.S.).—William Randolph Hearst's check for $1,500 was received today by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the special gifts committee of the Harding Memorial Association in New York City. It was announced by the association. Mr. Hearst's contribution to the Harding Memorial Fund was accompanied by a note saying the publisher took pleasure in contributing to the fund through the special gifts committee and extending best wishes to Mr. Schwab for the new year.

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AMERICAN OIL FIELDS SEIZED BY MEXICANS

Rebels Shut Off Supplies, Says Statement From New York Office of Company

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 8.—Four bandits held up and robbed D. A. Tilley, paymaster of the Casablas Pipe Line Co., of 7,500 pesos, according to reports received here today from Tampico.

New York, Jan. 8.—Officers of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Company today announced that the Mexican rebels had taken possession of its fields at Tierra Blanca and Charapote Nunez.

Wells and pipe lines have been shut down, the statement said, and no oil is coming through from those fields.

The statement said that the revolutionists activities are causing the Pan-American Company the loss of between 35,000 and 40,000 barrels of oil daily. It added that the operations of the rebels in the oil fields were spreading.

Mexican Army to Attack Vera Cruz

Mexico City, Jan. 8 (I.N.S.).—More than 10,000 federal troops are being massed upon the southeastern battle front for an advance upon Vera Cruz, the rebel stronghold.

War Secretary Serrano said today: "It is regarded as a certainty that the federal troops under General Eugenio Martinez will advance upon Vera Cruz without interference. The number and quality of the troops constitute the guarantee upon which this solemn assertion is made."

The campaign against the rebels at Vera Cruz and at Guadalajara are expected to be the last of the revolution.

Serrano also is confident Guadalajara will fall. The advance upon that city will begin within forty-eight hours," he said.

It is conceded the rebel army in the Jalisco sector is the strongest on the revolutionary side. General Estrada is an able leader and has about 6,000 well equipped soldiers.

Mexico Pays Cash for U. S. War Supplies

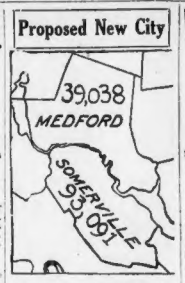
Washington, Jan. 8.—A cash payment of one-half of the total the Obregon government is to pay the United States for the war materials recently purchased here has been received and covered into the treasury. The remainder is payable within thirty days. Officials refuse to disclose the amount involved.

No information has yet been received at the War Department to show whether the munitions have been delivered to the Mexican agents in the United States, but orders for their delivery have gone forward.

PEABODY MAN HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGES

Peabody, Jan. 8.—Hasin Ahmed of No. 4 Sanborn street was arraigned before Judge Manning on a charge preferred against him by a ten-year-old girl. The court held Ahmed for further investigation. The child is in the custody of the Boston branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Two other girls, whom the first girl claimed had been attacked by Ahmed, denied that he had molested them.

Proposed New City



SUBURBS IN MERGER PLAN
Map shows how Somerville and Medford could easily be merged into the one big city proposed by Somerville's new Mayor. The merger would give Somerville a population of 132,125, making it the third largest city in the State.

SOMERVILLE 3D LARGEST CITY IF MERGER WINS

Annexation to Medford Would Make It Outrank Springfield in Population

Should the proposed merger of the cities of Somerville and Medford into one municipality be carried out, as has been suggested by Mayor John M. Webster of Somerville, the resulting city would rank third in population in the State.

Boston with a population of 756,660 and Worcester with a population of 179,754 were the only cities that would have exceeded the combined population when the census was taken.

Springfield, in 1920, had a population of 129,614, and New Bedford 121,217.

The plan as advanced by Mayor Webster is that the two cities combine under the name of Somerford, and he suggests that a committee of 100 be appointed from representative citizens of both communities to work out the project.

FORMER SOMERVILLE RESIDENT IS DEAD

Frank A. Volk, a native of Somerville and for the past thirty years a machinist employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, Penn., died at his home of pneumonia. He was fifty-three years old and is survived by his wife and two brothers, Joseph Volk of the circulation department of the Boston American and William Volk, also of Boston. Interment was made in Altoona.

BURGLARS BREAK IN, TAKE ONLY CANDY

Mike Koshishian returned home to find that a couple of burglars had forced the rear window of his house at No. 19 Lyon street, Chelsea, racked up the kitchen with muddy now, poked through the safe and finally departed with a half pound of candy.

WARNS BRITISH LABOR PARTY OF FOES

Social Democratic Manifesto Sees Hard Road for Workers' Program in Parliament

London, Jan. 8.—The Social-Democratic Federation, affiliated with the Labor party, in a manifesto today points out that if Labor takes office it will be impossible for the new government to give effect to the program upon which the last appeal of the Labor party to the electors was made, seeing that its membership in the House of Commons is 192 against 422 Anti-Labor.

The manifesto enjoins the Labor party that any amendment offered by the party in connection with the address in reply to the speech from the throne should indicate the Labor party's program without reservation or qualification. In the event of the Liberals refusing to support such an amendment, the manifesto says, the Labor party would be entitled to exercise freedom of action regarding any subsequent amendment brought in by the Liberals.

The House of Commons reconvened today and unanimously re-elected John Henry Whitley as Speaker. Reorganization routine will occupy the rest of this week.

FLORIDA FLIER IS DERAILED IN SOUTH

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—The Floridian, tourist train of the Illinois Central railroad, was derailed today at Creswell, Ala., thirty miles south of Birmingham, according to a report received at the offices of the company here. According to this report, no passengers were injured.

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3 SAVED FROM GALE-BATTERED RUM BOAT

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 8.—Still suffering intensely from injuries received while drifting for two days in heavy seas in a crippled motorboat, Philip Taylor, F. J. McKieran and Walter Wunsch, all of Providence, R. I., were under arrest here charged with the illegal transportation of liquors. Following their rescue in Vineyard Haven Sound by the crew from Gay Head Coast Guard Station a search of the motorboat "Sterling" revealed two barrels containing alcohol.

GRANT REPRIEVE TO CONDEMNED MAN

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A statement made on the brink of the gallows brought a reprieve today for Sam Muratore, sentenced to hang this week on a charge of "black hand" murder. Acting on the declarations of "Dapper Dick" Ferri, made a scant hour before he was hanged last week for another "black hand" murder, that Muratore was innocent, Governor Morgan today granted the reprieve until Feb. 15 in order that the case might be more thoroughly investigated.

STINNES GOING INTO GLASS INDUSTRY

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Hugo Stinnes has acquired German licenses for American glass blowing machines and will erect a huge plant for the production of glass tubes and allied products at Karnap, near Essen. Herr Stinnes' invasion of the glass industry is viewed with alarm in Thuringian industrial circles, as that district up to the present has been Germany's most important producing centre in this line, although the plants there still employ antiquated glass blowing methods.

VETTERS VOW LOVE AS THEY ENTER JAIL

New York, Jan. 8.—Middle-aged Ernest Vetter and his youthful wife, Marie, facing separate prison terms of eight to fifteen years for the murder of Alonzo J. Storey, bade each other farewell in a jail cell today.

"Our love will make it seem easier," the husband said, simply, as a sheriff separated the clinging pair and led him away.

"We will be happy together, then," the young wife cried after him.

Vetter went to Sing Sing; Mrs. Vetter to Auburn.

SALE OF FLEET MAY PAY BONUS IN FULL

Bondholders in the Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Company, which passed into receiver's hands several months ago, will receive 100 cents on the dollar, provided the contemplated sale of the company's fleet of nine vessels, totalling 29,000 deadweight tons, to a new Massachusetts Gas subsidiary goes through.

The proposed purchaser is a company to be called the Mystic Steamship Company, the stock of which is to be owned by the New England Fuel and Transportation Company, which is a subsidiary of the Massachusetts Gas Company.

What Car Owner Can Answer These Ten Questions?

1 Will you all Ride on Balloon Tires and why? The Inventor of the cord tire believes you will and tells why—in January MoToR.

2 Four wheel brakes—yes or no? If yes—why? Illustrated review of all 4 wheel brakes here and abroad—in January MoToR.

3 What is Henry Ford going to do to his cars in 1924? The industry is in its infancy, says Mr. Ford, forecasting for 1924.

4 What are the next improvements in automobiles? Thomas, Brush, Duesenberg, Jeffers, Vincent and Stellman answer for you.

5 How much is your car guarantee worth? How to use the Service Station to take advantage of your guarantee—in January MoToR.

6 What kind of a car will you drive in 1934? Innovations in mechanical designs and bodies and a weather-proof paint coming!

7 What has woman done to make the automobile better? Modern improvements the woman driver should look for.

8 How can you get the most use out of your car in winter? 19 ways to avoid cold weather troubles.

9 What are the prices and specifications for 1924 cars? 40 pages covering all makes and models.

10 What did your make of car look like 20 years ago? 32 pages of photographs in art gravure—cars of 20 years ago and today

The cars of 1924 are here! While thousands and hundreds of thousands await the Motor Shows of 1924 others will see in advance the new page of motordom's history unrolled in The Annual Show Number of MoToR

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Here is the romance of the industry—the review of Twenty Years that takes you back to the one lunger of 1904 and throws the sharp contrast with the efficient servant of 1924.

Here is the better car of today; the car that costs you less; that is safer; that requires less to operate. Here for the first time the manufacturers disclose how your car will be equipped.

Here the engineer and the designer free their imagination and talk of the cars for 1934. With its four hundred pages—its hundreds of photographs, pictures and illustrations, its important specification tables, this Twentieth Anniversary Show Issue is a fitting introduction to the greatest of all years in this great industry.

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BOK PEACE PLAN IS RIDICULED BY SENATORS

Leaders Score It as "League Propaganda"; a Probe of Contest Is Demanded

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this and other species of propaganda relating to America's foreign policy.

RIDICULED IN SENATE.

The "peace plan" proved to be a dud when it hit the Senate.

It became a target for ridicule among men of all parties. Even members who supported Woodrow Wilson in his original League of Nations enterprise failed to demonstrate any enthusiasm over its appearance.

Senators who fought the League and are still opposing League entanglements were harsh in their discussion of it. Not more than half-dozen of the entire ninety-six members could be found to say a word in support of it.

The general opinion of the Bok plan appeared to be that it was propaganda and that the time never will come when the Senate will be required to pay serious attention to it, except in the direction of finding out who is back of it, and who is promoting it.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who led the Republican fight against the Wilson league plan, said:

"They are paying $100,000 for it; just think of it! I have no doubt that any of our boys in the press gallery could have written one just as good for $100 or less."

Senator Moses, bitter ender in the league fight, also paid the Bok plan a humorous compliment, saying:

"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse; and lo! it was the same mouse we caught in a trap in 1920."

Senator Brandegee, another opponent of the league, said:

"Before I make up my mind I want to know what it is. It fills columns in the newspapers, but it looks to me like the same old league."

Senator Borah, also an irreconcilable, said:

"It is the same old League of Nations, pure and simple. We may have to go through another league fight, and the country will understand that this is just a new scheme for the same old league."

Senator Willis, Republican, of Ohio, declared:

"I am against any peace or other plan that contemplates our entry into the League of Nations. I favor a world court if it can be divorced from the league."

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, who supported the Wilson league, is comparing in his criticism. He said:

"The Bok compilation, except for those who have been asleep since 1920. It is perfectly childish, and if it were not serious it would be vicious. And look over the list of judges! It would not be expected that they would bring in a plan that would be a verdict of contempt for themselves. They are all the same old league crowd."

Senator Jones of New Mexico and Senator Sheppard of Texas were among the few who believed some good might come out of the Bok proposal. Both said they thought it a step in the right direction.

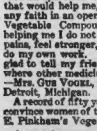
FEAR FOR SAFETY OF U. S. MISSIONARIES

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Fears were expressed here today for the safety of a party of twelve missionaries sent to China by the Missionary Board of the Christian Church and believed to be not far from Hankau, centre of recent depredations by Chinese bandits. Alarmed over inability to get word to or from the party, Dr. Royal J. Dye, field secretary for the board of missions, has wired the general headquarters of the Christian Church at St. Louis asking that immediate efforts be made to get in touch with the party.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and how she was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to work every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."—Mrs. Gus Vogel, 6008 Pelouse St., Detroit, Michigan.



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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

22,000 Plans for Bok Award Read by 22 Girl Clerks; 18,000 from "Nuts"

By WESLEY HAMER

The American has learned from an unquestioned source the method employed in selecting the winner in the "contest" for the $100,000 Bok award for the best plan for world peace.

Plans were received from about 22,000 persons.

Of this total, 18,000 were eliminated either because they were "nut" plans or because they failed to mention or attacked the League of Nations.

"Nut" plans offered a wide variety. Among those classified under this head were plans which suggested birth control as a means of bringing about permanent world peace; a number, supposedly from religious extremists, which suggested that universal peace, at a given hour and date, would accomplish a like result; and still others which suggested contracted thoughts.

READ BY YOUNG WOMEN.

Obviously the seven members of the jury of award—Elihu Root, chairman; General James Guthrie Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen Fitz Pendleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock—could not be expected to read all of the 22,000 plans submitted, or even a majority which remained after the "nut" plans were eliminated.

All of the plans, therefore, were read by a group of young women employed at the office of the American World Peace Contest, and the process of elimination was applied rigorously.

Thousands of the plans were filed in the waste paper basket after a cursory reading.

The plans attacking the League of Nations were put aside as "unavailable."

Those which failed to mention the League of Nations similarly were shelved.

4,000 HELD "AVAILABLE."

The four thousand plans which recommended adoption of the League of Nations, with or without reservations, were read by the young women employed at the No. 347 Madison avenue headquarters of the contest. There are twenty-two such employes, all bright young women.

At their head is Miss Esther Everett Lape, a comely brunette who is said to have been a magazine writer before attempting the task of planning child world peace contests.

The four thousand "available" plans were read with some care by the young ladies under Miss Lape's direction. From the four thousand several hundred were reduced to digests of, say, about five hundred words each. Readers on the ballot, which is to be used generally in voting on its acceptability, it is contended, received one hundred digests.

The digests were then submitted to members of the jury. It is almost the end of January when the jury—Brand Whitlock of Toledo, former Minister to Belgium—had received a final digest of the digests or plans. Whether all of the other members of the jury read the digests could not be ascertained.

Frank Hendrick, lawyer and author, is the man who makes the charges that at least one member of the jury—Brand Whitlock of Toledo, former Minister to Belgium—had not read the digests or plans.

The association's statement said, in part:

"The proposed extension of American co-operation with the League of Nations would constitute a clear advance toward achievement of the desire of this association that the United States become a member of the League of Nations on terms consistent with our national constitution and consonant with the dignity and honor, moral responsibility and power of the Republic."

League Officials Are Pleased with Bok Peace Plan

Geneva, Jan. 8 (A.P.).—The proposals and resolutions in the Bok peace award created immense satisfaction in League of Nations' circles here and, basing their views upon a somewhat meagre summary of the project telephoned from Paris, league officials said the plan as outlined constituted a tremendous contribution to world peace and co-operation.

In the absence of the full text of the plan, officials were wary in committing the league in any way, but they received the impression that adoption of the American plan would be tantamount to the United States becoming an associate member of the League of Nations.

offerings, the same plans were brought down to a much less figure than the 22,000 mentioned.

BALLOTING IN PROGRESS.

The balloting is now in progress, and the ballots will pass through the hands of the same bright young women who judged the plans and applied the process of elimination.

The voting ballot will be published in 7,000 weekly newspapers, with an estimated circulation of 25,000,000, and 400 magazines, with an estimated circulation of 5,000,000, a total of 30,000,000.

The voting, which is to be conducted not only through the newspapers and magazines, but also through the agency of ballot boxes placed in department stores, banks and other institutions, will continue throughout January. A dead line will be fixed in February for the final balloting.

Judge Clarke Says Plan "Opens Door to League"

New York, Jan. 8.—Friends of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association were urged to support the plan of Judge H. Clarke, and the president of its council, George W. Wickersham.

Judge Clarke, in an accessory statement, declared that, while the plan was not acceptable as a substitute for the project of the association, it opened the door for entrance to the League.

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NEGRO SEIZED IN HAMMER MURDER

Found Hiding in Cellar of Lowell House Where Man Was Murdered

Lowell, Jan. 8.—Albert Williams, alias Albert Brown, colored, was arrested in the cellar of his lodging house here, charged with the hammer murder of Yoris Torisian, proprietor of the house, following an altercation.

Torisian was found terribly mutilated with a blood-spattered hammer and a broken axe beside his body. Mrs. Torisian told police Williams had tried to borrow a claw hammer from her, but that she had refused him. Later she told police she tried the door of Williams' room and found it locked.

Williams denied the killing, when officers found him after a several hours' search of the house, hiding under a pile of bags in the cellar. He said some friends who called on him did the killing, but he could not name them. He was unable to give police a coherent account of the trouble.

ASSERTS RAW FOOD CURFD PARALYSIS

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—Attending the annual convention of the American Academy of Applied Dental Science here is Dr. St. Louis Estes of Chicago, president of the Raw Food Health and Psychological Club, which has 66,000 members. Dr. Estes founded the club after he had recovered from paralysis fifteen years ago with a diet of raw food, he told the delegates. Dr. E. V. McCollum, professor of chemical hygiene,* Johns Hopkins University, said inhabitants of Asiatic desert and Oriental flood lands have a more satisfactory diet than Americans, and live wiser everything grows. To attain more perfect nutrition, he advised the eating of more vegetables with edible leaves, the food of the Oriental.

Telegraph Briefs

Youngstown, O.—A bullet from a revolver which he carried in his inside coat pocket while he was cranking his automobile caused the death here of James Wallace of Lynchburg, Va., police believe the crank of the machine struck the revolver.

New Orleans.—Providing a person deals in "futures" in working confidence games in Louisiana he is not obtaining money under false pretences, the State Supreme Court held in setting aside Indictments against George Antoine.

WOLVES RETURN TO TOWN AFTER 60 YEARS

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Wolves which more than sixty years ago infested the woods at the head of Lincoln pond appear to have returned to their former hunting ground. Several times recently residents have reported seeing what apparently were tracks made by wolves following the trail of deer. Since January, 1861, have the animals been known to visit the section.

FORBES PLANS SHARP REPLY TO O'RYAN

Former Head of Veterans' Bureau Ready to Answer Report of Investigators

Colonel Charles R. Forbes is preparing to answer his accusers. At the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Codding, No. 127 Colonial road, Brighton, Colonel Forbes said he had read the newspaper accounts of the report of Major-General John F. O'Ryan of New York, general counsel of the Senate Veterans' Committee, which investigated the conduct of the Veterans' Bureau under Forbes as director. The report charged Forbes with being the "leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government."

"I am preparing a counter-statement and will make it public within a few days," said Colonel Forbes.

Rochester, Minn.—W. A. Wheaton, president of Central of Georgia Railway and a prominent citizen of the South, died in a hospital here today. He was sixty years old.

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Women's Imported French Blouses of fine voile. Formerly 12.50.....10.00
Women's English Breakfast Overblouses. Formerly 5.00.....3.95
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Women's Lined Corduroy Robes. Formerly 10.95-12.95.....6.95
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Women's Pink Broche Avona Corsets. Formerly 2.50.....2.00
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Women's Pink Brocade Avona Corsets. Formerly 6.00.....3.00
Women's Front Lace Avona Corsets. Formerly 6.00.....3.00
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AMERICAN HOCKEY TEAM NEEDS HELP

The U. S. Olympic hockey team needs help. As individuals Geran, Drury and Abel look good, but seem to lack the punch that should put them in front.

CLONIE TAIT AND GRADWELL CLASH IN BIG BATTLE TONIGHT

CANADIAN RIVAL FOR LEONARD

By JACK CONWAY

There will be ring action tonight. All of which is pleasing news for men with red blood in their veins and a yearning desire to break loose from the family fireside.

Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, and Willie Gradwell of Somerville will produce the spectacular stuff when they collide in a ten-round skirmish at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House.

It is the opening boxing show of 1924 for Boston fans. As it will be the first opportunity finstic followers hereabouts have had to cheer the knights of the padded gloves since Wilson and McCarthy battled on December 18, it is expected that a capacity crowd will be on hand to witness festivities.

It will be the second meeting between Tait and Gradwell, two of the foremost lightweights in this country. When this pair met at the Arena last Summer, the decision went to the Canadian champion after ten rounds of whirlwind milling.

GRADWELL HAS REPEATED RUGGED OPPOSITION.

Since that engagement, Gradwell has taken part in eight contests. He has not lost a single decision and is of the opinion he will add Tait to his list of victims this p. m.

Those of you who have never seen Tait in action will be thrilled by his amazing speed, skill and punching power. He is one of the best lightweights this writer has seen in recent years. He looms forth as the most dangerous contender for Benny Leonard's title.

Nate Goldman, conqueror of Lew Tendler, cannot very well be considered a candidate for a tussle with Leonard as he scales 135 pounds. As he is still young and growing, he will probably be a menace to Welterweight Champion Mickey Walker by next Summer.

Tait, while a great boxer, is also a terrific puncher. It will take such a combination to knock Leonard from his lofty position as ruler of his boxing class.

Gradwell has the class and experience to give Tait a furious engagement. The Somerville youth recently furnished the fans a rolling battle when he came back after two knockdowns and won over Bobby Barrett of Philadelphia.

There will also be three eights. Joe Donovan of Dorchester will battle Tommy Clayton of the West End; Lefty Williams of Lowell will oppose Willie Rose of Montreal, while Steve Adams of Chicago will clash with Ray Rose of California.

VILLA WISELY REFUSES TO BATTLE GENARO

Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, wisely refused to meet Frankie Genaro, American flyweight king who has two judges' decisions and one popular decision to his credit over the bobbing Filipino. This is excellent judgment on Villa's part. There is little question about Genaro's ability to win over Villa.

Phil Bernstein, Genaro's manager, who is in Boston with Clonie Tait, declares Villa has refused an offer of $50,000 to defend his title against the American flyweight champion. Tex Rickard was anxious to stage the match at Madison Square Garden. Tex figured such a ring classic would draw a gate of $150,000.

GENARO HAS ALWAYS HAD VILLA'S NUMBER.

Genaro first tackled Villa in Newark. The popular decision went to the little New York Italian. Villa claimed his defeat was due to the fact he was not acclimated. Later the two men clashed at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, in a decision match. And once more Villa finished out front.

Genaro then received the first of a series of bad breaks as far as championships are concerned. Villa, the defeated man, instead of Genaro was pitted against Johnny Buff, American flyweight champion. Buff had previously lost his bantam weight crown to Joe Lynch. He was suffering from alcohol trouble and was an easy victim for Villa. For a time the Filipino succeeded in dodging Genaro. Finally Villa was matched to battle Jimmy Wilde for the world's flyweight championship. This match was assailed on the ground that Genaro was the logical opponent for the Capper Welsh man.

This forced Villa to tackle Genaro. They battled over the fifteen round route in New York. And for the third time Genaro won.

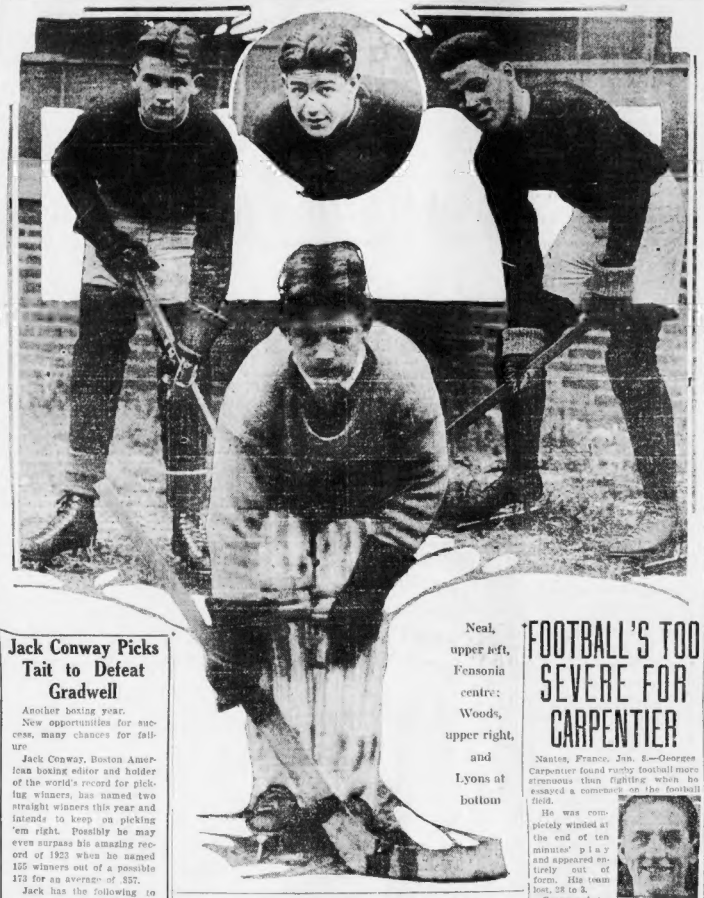
Tom O'Rourke, who had signed the Villa-Wilde bout, made an effort to substitute Genaro for the Filipino. Frank Churchill, Villa's manager, threatened to take the matter to court unless O'Rourke abided by the terms of his original contract. The result was O'Rourke staged the Villa-Wilde bout. It proved a financial fizzle on account of the agitation over Genaro. Villa won by a knockout. Genaro would have done as much as Wilde was merely a shell of his former self.

VILLA MUST BOX GENARO OR BE SUSPENDED.

This writer had seen Wilde when he was at the top of his fighting form. The courageous veteran we saw lose to Villa was only 25 per cent. as good a fighter as Wilde was when he was supreme in his boxing division.

Unless Villa agree to meet Genaro within a few months, the flyweight champion will probably be suspended in New York State. This will deprive him of one of his big sources of revenue.

BOSTON LATIN ICE HOCKEY SQUAD



Neal, upper left, Fensonia centre; Woods, upper right, and Lyons at bottom

Jack Conway Picks Tait to Defeat Gradwell

Another boxing year.

New opportunities for success, many chances for failure.

Jack Conway, Boston American boxing editor and holder of the world's record for picking winners, has named two straight winners this year and intends to keep on picking 'em right. Possibly he may even surpass his amazing record of 1923 when he named 155 winners out of a possible 173 for an average of .857.

Jack has the following to say about the Armory A. A. show tonight:

"Clonie Tait, who battles Willie Gradwell, may be the next lightweight champion. He has all the assets that go to make a great fighter. We are pi king him to win over Gradwell desp'te the fact the Somerville youth has not lost a decision in his last eight starts.'

Jack's mark for this year is two wins out of two selections. Not b's bad.

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OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM GETS BIG SEND-OFF

Hundreds will be at the Back Bay station at midnight to give the United States Olympic hockey team a rousing send off as they will

Leo Hughes

entrain for New York from where they will sail tomorrow noon for France, where they will compete for Olympic hockey honors.

As a farewell public appearance the Olympic boys will have their second whack at the Minneapolis team tonight at the Arena.

There is doubt that La Croix will be able to take his place in the net because of an infected foot caused when he stepped on a nail. However, Art Langley is ready to fill the berth, so that the Olympic team need have no worry about that position.

Boston fans have seen big "Taffy" Abel in action and like the St. Paul man immensely. Abel saw the Canadian Olympic team beaten by the Canadian Soo team last week. He says the Canadians play aggressive hockey, check hard and body sturdily.

Abel says the United States team has the fastest skaters. So that if America and Canada will meet in the finals at the Olympics the Yankees should have an excellent chance to win.

The United States Hockey League came tomorrow night between the Boston Hockey Club and the Maple A. A. is expected to furnish one of the keenest battles of the season.

Ed. Garrity

Frank Storey gives the Maples goal strength. Storey takes hockey seriously now, and ranks with the best. In front of Storey is Joe Gordon McKay from the Aura Lees, a dashing 200 pounder.

He is flanked by Ike Fisher who played with the New York Canadian Club last year. Then for defence replacement the Maples have Ed Gerity, popular leader of the last year's Boston College sextet.

Leo Hughes in center ice furnishes the scoring punch for the team. Hughes is like a flash. Brick Dunn, from Dalhousie, on left wing, and Brick Morrison, from Antigonish, N. S., on the other end, form a sweet pair to work with Hughes.

This forward line defeated the Princeton regulars 3 to 0 in a scrimmage.

For forward line replacements, Manager Sheridan has Dune Chisholm from Antigonish, Ernie Mosher from Halifax and Roddie McDonald from Antigonish.

That game is part of the doubleheader. Harvard will play its annual game with Technology.

The B. A. A.-New Haven game Friday night promises some rich competition. The Unicorn will make its first appearance with its new mekeup. Roy Schooley will be here January 28 and 29 with the Pittsburgh team. The Pirates are the sensation of the West. Lionel Carnochan, formerly holder of Central Europe.

Frenchy LaCroix

Hockey Lineup at Arena Tonight

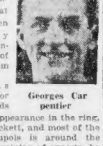
OLYMPIC		MINNEAPOLIS
Small, lw	rw,	Boyd
Geran c	c,	Smith
McCarthy rw	lw,	A. Johnson
Abel ld	rd,	S'lls
Drury rd	ld,	C. Johnson
Langley, g	g,	Hamel

FOOTBALL'S TOO SEVERE FOR CARPENTIER

Nantes, France, Jan. 8.—Georges Carpentier found rugby football more strenuous than fighting when he essayed a comeback on the football field.

He was completely winded at the end of ten minutes' play and appeared entirely out of form. His team lost, 28 to 3.

Georges has gained ten or twelve pounds since his last appearance in the ring, against Joe Beckett, and most of the excess avoirdupois is around the waist. In the opinion of experts, he must undergo some serious training if he is to make any sort of showing in America.



Georges Carpentier

DORCHESTER POST TO HOLD AMATEUR SHOW

The Dorchester Post, No. 498 Veterans Foreign Wars, will hold another amateur boxing tournament tonight at Ruggles Hall, Ruggles and Washington streets, Roxbury, at 8 o'clock.

A well balanced card of bouts have been arranged in five different classes, 118, 126, 135, 147 and heavyweight.

Peter O'Hara is in charge of entries and will hold them open until post time.

George Withington is in charge of the general committee on athletic activities and expects to give the post members and their friends plenty of action during the indoor season.

NO REINSTATEMENT FOR DUTCH LEONARD

Chicago, Jan. 8.—"Dutch" Leonard, former pitcher of the Red Sox, as denied reinstatement by Commissioner Landis.

Leonard refused to report to Detroit in 1922, and jumped to the San Joaquin Valley League, on the Pacific Coast, in which numerous ineligibles played.

GERMAN RING STAR UNDER GIBSON WING

New York, Jan. 8.—Billy Gibson's string of champions has been reinforced by the addition of Kurt Prenzel, welter and middleweight title holder of Central Europe.

WALKER READY FOR VICTOR OF C. A. C. BOUT

A welterweight championship bout now looms on the finstic horizon for Boston fans and Jack Bulger, manager of Champion Mickey Walker agreed wire the long distance telephone to meet the winner of the George Ward and Pete Lanzo fight at Mechanics Building next Thursday night.

Mickey Walker

Walker has met both of these boxers in New Jersey and the results were unsatisfactory. Now he is about ready to take either of them on for a decision fight.

A bout between either of these boys and Walker would prove one of the sweetest finstic morsels that Boston has been treated to in many moons. Each boxer is a contender for the title and each is anxious for a meeting the champion to a decision.

"If I ever get another chance with Walker," said Lanzo recently, "I will send him down for keeps. I sent him to the mat in the last fight we had but he managed to get through, the sounding of the bell helping him out of his difficulties."

Lanzo is one of the mightiest hitters among the welterweights. Boston fans saw him send Paul Doyle sprawling to the canvas in his only appearance in this city. He won the decision in that bout. He has improved greatly since then and Hub fans will see one of the finest fighting machines in action in Lanzo when he faces Ward Thursday night.

On account of his punching ability, Lanzo today is one of the most feared welterweights in the country.

Both Lanzo and Ward are expected to arrive in Boston today. They are anxious to complete their training in this city. This will give the fans an opportunity of seeing them in action before they meet at Mechanics Building.

Boston has seen a number of excellent welterweight matches in the past, but never a better bout than this one. Both boys are well known and their ability is respected. For this reason, Hub fans are flocking to the office of the Commercial Club, Room 3, No. 23 School street, for reservations.

The semi-final between Joe Pangrazio and Chick Cavanaugh is causing considerable talk in finstic circles while two good preliminaries already have been arranged which will provide considerable action.

Busy Days for Local Basketball Stars

The crack Shamrock A. C. of Roxbury is out with a challenge to meet any fast amateur team in the State. They have ten straight wins disposing of many leading quintets.

tom O'Connell

Plans are almost complete for games with Battery B, Westerly, R. I., while Manager Walsh has sent a date to the Kips Bay Boy's Club of New York for the Atlantic Coast title which the New York youngsters hold.

The Shamrock five has a fast group of basket shooters in Tom O'Connell, Captain Sarkis, William Walsh, B. Long and J. Driscoll. Games can be arranged by writing Manager William Walsh, 123 Conant street, Roxbury, or telephoning Roxgent 7801-M.

Basketball Notes

The First Battalion Headquarters basketball team of the 101st Field Artillery is seeking games with any of the National Guard teams in the State. On Saturday night the 1st Battalion team will meet the strong Co. A five 101st Engineers at the Somerville Armory. Teams desiring games call John F. Finn, 1st Battalion Headquarters Dept., Commonwealth Armory, Allston.

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St. Mary's of Winchester is desirous of arranging games with any of the fast semi-pro teams at or away from home. Write Thomas Smytherman, 19 Florence street, Winchester or telephone Winchester 463-R.

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Crescent Juniors of Roxbury wish to arrange games with any 70-80 pound teams in Greater Boston. Write James Walsh, 123 Conant street, Roxbury.

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Rangers of Cambridge are seeking games with any 100-110 pound teams in the State. H. Kurzman, 123 Webster avenue, Cambridge or Tel. University 5900-M.

ARENA

HOCKEY TONIGHT 8:15

U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM vs. MINNEAPOLIS

Skating After the Game

TOMORROW NIGHT—TWO GAMES

HARVARD vs. TECH

Boston Hockey Club vs. Maple A. A.

(United States Lawson Power)

275 Teams Entered for Hearst Trophy Shoot

With the time limit for the acceptance of entries to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps rifle competition for the William Randolph Hearst trophies set at January 15, Major-General Harry Hale of the Sixth Corps Area, U. S. A., today reported the receipt of additional formal applications from all sections of the United States and possessions.

The entries on hand in the office of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert H. Sillman, official referee of the shoot, located in the Chicago district, up to January 1, 1924, total 129 teams from 87 different colleges and universities; 50 teams from 45 military academies and 105 teams from 84 high schools.

An illustration of the far-reaching interest in the matches is the entry of competing teams from the College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts of Mayagues, Porto Rico, and the Kamehameha School of Honolulu Hawaii.

The full list of schools entered in the various divisions up to date follows:

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Carnegie Institute	1
Western Maryland	2
State University, Iowa	2
University of Vermont	1
University of Arizona	1
Pomona College	1
University of Tennessee	1
South Dakota State	1
University of Michigan	1
Ohio State University	1
University of Illinois	1
University of Kansas	1
Northwestern University	1
Georgia School of Tech	1
University of Wisconsin	1
Cornell University	1
California Institute of Tech	1
Johns Hopkins University	1
University of Pittsburgh	1
Georgetown University	1
University of Washington	1
Colorado School of Mines	1
University of California	1
Agricultural and M. College of Texas	1
Kansas State Agricultural	1
New York University	1
University of Nevada	1
University of California	1
West Virginia University	1
University of Delaware	1
Louisiana State and A. & M. College	1
University of Kentucky	1
University of Chicago	1
Syracuse University	1
Iowa State University	1
Massachusetts Agricultural	1
Pennsylvania State	1
University of Nebraska	1
St. Mary's College	1
College of St. Thomas	1
University of Minnesota	1
M. I. T.	1
Indiana University	1
University of South Dakota	1
University of Dayton	1
The Citadel	1
Connecticut Agricultural	1
Mississippi A. & M. College	1
De Pauw University	1
North Georgia Agricultural	1
University of Oklahoma	1
Agricultural College of Utah	1
University of North Dakota	1
Oregon Agricultural College	1
Notre Dame College	1
University of Alabama	1
University of Virginia	1
State College of Washington	1
University of Oregon	1
North Dakota Agricultural	1
University of Georgia	1
Michigan Agricultural College	1
Alabama Polytechnic Institute	1
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	1
California Fcytechnic School	1
University of Florida	1
Western Univ. and State Ind. Dept.	1
Colorado Agricultural College	1
Coe College	1
University of Montana	1
Denison University	1
Dartmouth University	1
University of Akron	1
University of New Jersey	1
Boston University	1
University of Idaho	1
Montana State College	1

Creighton University	1
North Carolina State College	6
University of Missouri	3
Kans College	1
Ripon College	1
College of Agriculture Porto Rico	1
University of New Hampshire	1
City College of New York	1

MILITARY ACADEMIES.

Staunton Military Academy	1
Gulf Coast Military Academy	1
Western Military Academy	1
Bordentown Military Academy	1
St. John's School	1
Kemper Military School	1
Texas Military College	1
St. John's Military College	1
Chatham Training School	1
Castle Heights Military Academy	1
Pennsylvania Military College	1
Alabama Polytechnic Institute	1
Blackstone Military Academy	1
Bingham Military School	1
Hill Military Academy	1
Northwestern M. and M. Academy	1
Tennessee Military Institute	1
New York Military Academy	1
Augusta Military Academy	1
Wenonah Military Academy	1
Hitchcock Military Academy	1
Porter Military Academy	1
Massey Military Academy	1
Asse Polytechnic Institute	1
Riverside Military Academy	1
Kentucky Military Institute	1
Hem	1
Emory University Academy	1
Maryland R. O. T. C. Units	1
Oklahoma Military Academy	1
Shattuck School	1
Harvard School	1
Governor Military School	1
Virginia Military Institute	1
Wentworth Military Academy	1
Georgia Military Academy	1
Albany Academy	1
Marion Institute	1
Allen Academy	1
Citadel Military Academy	1
Carlisle School	1
West Texas Military Academy	1

HIGH SCHOOLS.

De Witt Clinton	1
Sacred Heart High	1
The Benedictine	1
Beloit Meth	1
Detroit High	3
Kansas City High	1
St. Emma Ind. and Agri. College	1
Centralia College	1
Girard College	1
Canon City High	1
Indianapolis High	1
Rockford High	1
Oakland High	1
Hutchinson High	1
Leavenworth High	1
Chicago High	1
Loyola Academy	1
Ogden Senior High	1
Mono-Tug. High	1
New Bedford High	1
Boise High	1
St. Joseph High	1
Sioux City High	1
Riverside City High	1
Joliet Township High	1
Calumet High	1
West High	1
East High	1
Council Bluffs High	1
Davenport High	1
Evanston Township High	1
Knoxville High	1
Dallas High	1
Lessenden High	1
Texas District No. 19 High	1
Phoenix Public High	1
El Paso High	1
Lamar High	1
Pasadena High	1
Ogden High	1
Owensboro High	1
Hutchinson High	1
Western High	1
Cleveland High	1
Chattanooga High	1
Cheyenne High	1
Waukesan High	1
Phoenix Union High	1
Gloucester High	1
San Antonio High	1
Joplin High	1
Birmingham High	1
Ontario High	1
Kanakakee High	1

Official targets will be issued by the War Department to all competing teams soon after January 15.

Olympic Team Will Set Out for Gay Paree on June 16

New York, Jan. 8.—Members of the American Olympic team will arrive in France nearly two weeks in advance of the official opening of the Olympic games on July 5. The Olympic committee decided to change the date of departure from June 14 to 16, because it conflicted with the holding of the final tryouts.

The entire first-class cabin accommodations of the steamer America have been reserved for 300 athletes and the coaches, trainers, officials, newspapermen and friends who will accompany the team.

A Bean Ball

changed Eddie Rose from a pinch hitter into a pinch fielder — afraid to look a pitcher in the face.

But, a ride on a broncho brought back his courage and then—but read it yourself in

The Pinch Fielder

By Burt L. Standish

January 8th Number

SPORT STORY MAGAZINE

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OUT TODAY—PRICE 15 CENTS

ST. MARY'S DOING WELL IN S. S. LEAGUE

The St. Mary's of Cambridge have upset plenty of the dope stars in the South Shore Basketball League. When the league was formed they were picked as fillers, but today they have a good hold on second place.

SPORTING AMERICAN

TUFTS STARTS AT GODDARD TODAY

The Tufts basketball team will get away to a flying start today, playing their opening game with Connecticut A. C. in Goddard Gym. Coach Sample expects to have a hard time selecting the Jumbo quintet at this early date.

BOSTON MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS READY TO GRAB DISCARDS

ALSO TRAIL STARS OF MINORS

By NICK FLATLEY

Boston baseball owners, having wisely decided to keep all contractual troubles to themselves, haven't a great deal to say these days, though they are busier than any magnates have been hereabouts since Noah signed up his trans-Atlantic team.

The arrival of Christy Mathewson and Judge Fuchs of the Braves completed the attendance of local officials, and from now until the Spring trip starts some news weeks hence, the fountain pens will work overtime on contracts, checks and things like that.

Pres. Maxwell

Both clubs, we are informed, are still trailing sundry and various minor league satellites, and also angling for big leaguers who may be lopped off the lists of the wealthy clubs to make way for some of the new expensive luminaries you read about every day. And one is inclined to believe such statements now.

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Jim Price, new Sox secretary, shatters modern custom entirely by dropping down town every now and then; he even invades the newspaper offices, which would have won considered a Red Sox sacrilege not so long since. But times have changed at the Fenway. Bobby Quinn, a real baseball president, is on the job all the time, and admits it's going to be his own fault if interest in the pastime isn't stirred up once more in this sector.

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While here President Mattty will call the annual meeting of the Braves' directors and officers. These boys have a lot to talk about. They assimilated a good, big licking last season without any signs of a whimper. They took a lot of things for granted when they collected the ball club that didn't quite pan out as expected. But they never chirped, and seem determined to profit by the mistakes of the past, and proceed to holst themselves somewhere.

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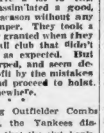
By purchasing Outfielder Combs from Louisville, the Yankees dispelled the notion that the club bankroll has been locked up Little Miller Huggins was supposed to be in the market for all high-priced stars there were.



Judge Fuchs

When the Reds grabbed Jakie May from Vernon, and the Giants got Wayland Dean from Louisville, the critics and sages began to sit up and take notice.

Each of the above-mentioned boys was to be had for approximately $50,000, and it didn't seem like the Ruppert policy to hesitate at spending that much jack.

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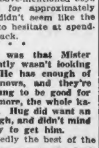
The answer was that Mister Huggins evidently wasn't looking for pitchers. He has enough of them, Lord knows, and they're sufficiently young to be good for a year or two more, the whole kaboodle of them. Hug did want an outfielder, though, and didn't mind spending plenty to get him.

Combs, admittedly the best of the minor league prospects in the land, was in much demand, but the price scared off most of the Lidders. Chances are that the Yanks gave something like $25,000 for him in real, regular money, as well as some good player material. One of the birds to go back in the deal is our old friend, Elmer Smith, who made a flock of pinch hitting records as Yank relief man last Summer.



Miller Huggins

Elmer is still good enough to linger in quite a few large league gardens, and will undoubtedly come back before the campaign gets going. He's far from the worst fielder in the world, and undoubtedly one of the most dangerous hitters against right handers tehre happens to be.

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John Stuffy McInnis is invading the golf schools, now that more has

OUTDOOR SPORTS

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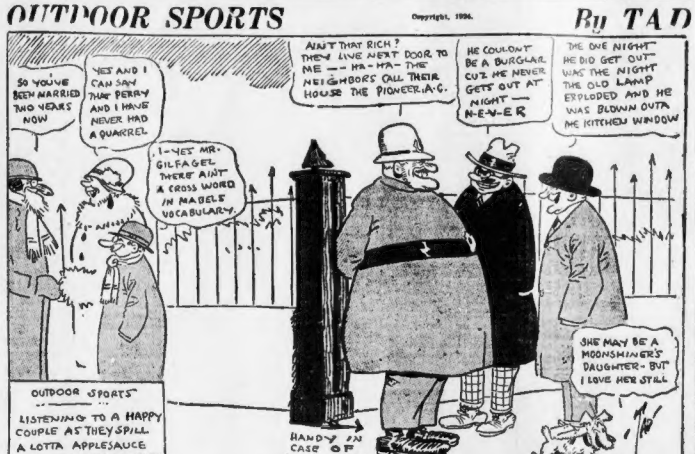
By TAD


SO YOU'VE BEEN MARRIED TWO YEARS NOW
YES AND I CAN SAY THAT PERRY AND I HAVE NEVER HAD A QUARREL
AIN'T THAT RICH? THEY LIVE NEXT DOOR TO ME — HA-HA-THE NEIGHBORS CALL THEIR HOUSE THE PIONEER, A.C.
HE COULDN'T BE A BURGLAR, CUZ HE NEVER GETS OUT AT NIGHT — N-E-V-E-R
THE ONE NIGHT HE DID GET OUT WAS THE NIGHT THE OLD LAMP EXPLODED AND HE WAS BLOWN OUTA ME KITCHEN WINDOW
I-YES MR. GILFAGEL THERE AIN'T A CROSS WORD IN MABELS VOCABULARY.
SHE MAY BE A MOONSHINERS DAUGHTER - BUT I LOVE HER STILL
OUTDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO A HAPPY COUPLE AS THEY SPILL A LOTTA APPLESAUCE TO AN OLD FRIEND THEY HAVENT SEEN IN YEARS
HANDY IN CASE OF GRASS FIRES
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CARLSON NAMED B. U.'S GRID CAPTAIN

Harold G. "Spike" Carlson, of Dorchester, veteran fullback of the Boston University football team for 1923, has been elected captain of the team for 1924.

There were only two candidates nominated. The other was Lester "Si u m" Harris, end.

Carlson is an all-around athlete. He made his letter in boxing and baseball as well as in football. On the diamond he excels as an outfielder and last year he had a batting average of .359. He boxes in the 165-pound class.

"Spike" is a graduate of Dorchester High School. He entered the College of Business Administration of Boston University in 1921, and is now a member of the Sophomore Class. He is prominent in undergraduate affairs. He is a member of the Dean's Cabinet, the House of Representatives at the college, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

JEAN BAPTISTE

By NICK KENNY

BEHOL', M'sieu! My muscles beeg!
I mak' dem do for you a jeeg,
I get dem at dis wrestleeng game,
Compared to wheech a fight ees tame.

I'M training een de jeem was night,
To geeve Jacque Dempsey wan gran' fight,
An' meet was guy named "Scissors Fred"
Whose neck ees beegar dan ees head.

DIS guy, shees teach me wrestleeng stuff,
An' how to mak' de muscles tough,
An' den wan day ees say to me,
"I've got wan dandy scheme," Sacre!

"I'LL wrestle you nex' week," ees say,
"An' my instructions you obey.
For hour I weel look lak' clown,
Ah' den you let me peek you down."

BEEG night she's come, gran' crowd ees dere!
I mus' mak' good; I'm een despair!
I mus' stay hour weet deem guy!
By gar! I swear dat I weel try.

WE START to work, ees strangle me,
An' tweest lak 'ell upon my knee.
Ees brak my nose—I'm wild, you bet,
An' hees constructions I forget.

I JUMP on heem lak' mountain cat!
Weet jee jeetsu I knock heem flat,
An' weet my head I bang hees jaw,
An' pouf! Ees sheuldairs beet de floor.

I AK' turtle he ees pull hees head
In! Into hees neck, and den he said,
"Baptiste, you fool, you speel de beat!"
But all de crowd ees cheer for Jean.

ALBRIGHT SURE HE CAN BALK HEADLOCK

Jack Albright, the man with the thousand holds, says he has a block for the headlocks applied by Joe Alvarez. Jack is a close student of the game and has watched the big fellow from Panama work on three different occasions. His final decision is the headlock won't work on him. As Jack expressed it: "I don't think my head will fit a headlock. I have watched this follow closely and I am of the opinion that I can outfigure him. The experience I have had in watching him work with Stasiak and others, and I will upset the dope on Thursday night and come through with flying colors."

Alvarez, on the other hand, doesn't think anything can stop him from reaching the top. He says the fall Stasiak got on him was only an accident.

"I don't underrate Albright, either," said Joe, "but he will go the road of the others. Then give me Lewis, Stasiak and all the rest. I am in wonderful shape at present.

"When I first came to Boston I was troubled with a sore arm and a couple of boils. Now I am at my best and I want to meet them all. Should I beat Albright decisively on Thursday night, I think I am entitled to another chance at Stasiak or at any of the other to-notchers. One thing I like about the Boston fans, if you are willing to try they are with you to a man."

In the other bout of the heavies, Karl Vogel promises to spring a surprise on Ivan Linow, the Russian Lion. This match is one fall to a finish.

The curtain raiser is between Nick Bozinin, the young Greek Star who is making a bid for the Greek title, and John Carlson, the Danish light-heavyweight. All matches are to a positive finish.

Selections, Mounts, Prices

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE.

Position. Horse. Jockey.	Prob. Odds
6—Up Home, C. Wetzel	8-1
3—Troute, H. Hutts	4-1
1—Dalghof Fool, M. Schwartz	2-1
11—Watch Charm, M. Garrett	10-1
12—Lecture, E. Abel	8-1
13—Quivere, E. Fool	8-1
7—Wee Cracker, J. Hespel	15-1
8—Vehement	15-1
2—Beaut, W. Lilley	30-1
5—Conway, J. M. Burke	30-1
9—Billy	30-1
10—Handy Andy, J. Healy	30-1
14—Sweet Queen, A. Fraley	30-1
15—Anna Mary, E. Martin	20-1

SECOND RACE.

12—Beg Pardon, I. Parke	5-2
9—Orleva, F. Lee	3-1
1—Dr. Joe, D. Mergler	5-1
3—Charles J. Craigmile	10-1
10—Froth	10-1
7—A. M. Able, J. Byrne	8-1
5—Manseon, W. Frank	15-1
6—Proceed, J. Mead	6-1
11—Archie Alexander	10-1
8—Endwood, W. Wallace	15-1
4—The Franciscan, J. Naderis	10-1
2—Sea Wulf, M. Schwartz	20-1
13—Glencombe, E. Martin	20-1
14—Martha Moore, A. Mont	30-1

THIRD RACE.

8—Admirer	5-2
1—Kingsclere	7-2
5—Paul Micon, R. Farland	4-1
6—Gordon Shaw	6-1
10—Sandy Scott, J. Mead	6-1
3—Good Night, O. Lang	10-1
9—Sons of Flowers, Frank	10-1
12—John G. Kelly, F. Smith	6-1
11—Dr. Clark, I. Parke	10-1
13—Stamp, Naderis	20-1
7—Trouber, B. Harvey	20-1
2—Miss Fortune	30-1
4—Gold Pendant	40-1
14—St. Michael, R. McDermott	30-1

FOURTH RACE.

9—Flinistone, G. Fields	3-2
3—Carranola, J. Pete	3-1
1—Dr. Clark, I. Parke	8-1
2—Sweet Pet, H. Burrell	8-1
5—Selma, J. Corcoran	8-1
7—Miss Sue, F. Lee	6-1
6—Knights Bridge, G. Cooper	15-1

FIFTH RACE.

11—Patlan, I. Parke	3-1
2—Boy o'Boy, G. W. Garrett	3-1
5—Fredericktown	4-1
8—Extra Edition	8-1
6—Slotter, J. Knierin	8-1
7—Delsen, J. Wallace	15-1
9—Dreamer	6-1
10—Dr. Sibert	6-1
1—Parkman, H. Hutts	10-1
3—Donnellite, J. Pete	10-1
4—Miss Martinez, G. Cooper	30-1

SIXTH RACE.

1—Jim, G. Garrett	4-1
11—Friends, Matthews	3-1
2—Wanita, G. Wenger	5-1
7—Brunsel, E. Bland	10-1
5—Hanson, R. Hayden	10-1
10—By Gone Days, I. Parke	8-1
9—Wanda B., J. Abel	8-1
12—Servitor, Hall	10-1
3—Water Girl	10-1
6—Wrangler, H. Farland	12-1
4—Reservoir, J. Devoe	12-1
8—Coral Reef, L. Lang	15-1
13—Fredonia, D. Lewis	20-1
15—Loreliness	30-1

SEVENTH RACE.

16—Nodan, E. Bland	3-2
8—Pete	3-1
5—Pete, Fey, J. D. Mooney	6-1
4—Lodiba, Lang	6-1
10—Valentin, J. Thomas	6-1
11—Royal Crown, F. Lee	8-1
11—Bennypit, Thornbrys	10-1
12—Johnny Overton, H. Farland	15-1
7—Hickory	20-1
9—Secretary, T. Benham	15-1
3—Dexter Jim, M. Schwartz	25-1
6—Mulvey	20-1
13—Ashland	30-1
15—Ila, E. Sherman	40-1

AT HAVANA.

FIRST RACE.

Bello, McLane	7-5
May Buster, W. Smith	4-1
Lucky Lou, T. Brothers	3-1
The Creole, G. Ring	7-2
Left Alone, A. Neal	8-1
Beaty Nell, F. Grose	6-1
Bonita	8-1
Ethel F.	15-1
Jig Time	15-1
Silver King	15-1

SECOND RACE.

Clay Allen, J. Thrailkill	6-1
Springrain, J. Dawson	6-5
Jacobsen, G. Williams	6-1
Rivets, O. Parish	8-1
Bodensky, A. Kreger	10-1
Mack Garner, F. Brothers	8-1
Forevarn, W. Smith	12-1
Hand Sweet	15-1
Okeo, J. McAleney	15-1
Lady Dolly, T. Brothers	15-1
Phenol	8-1
Miss Liberty, H. Hooper	8-1
Miss Holland, J. Kirby	15-1
Tinie Carpenter, C. Wright	15-1

THIRD RACE.

Cleopetz, A. Overton	4-1
Jane, J. Calladay	3-1
Mayfield, T. Brothers	3-1
Josephine, A. Fernatt	6-1
Miss Pickens	6-1
Plaid, J. Dawson	10-1
Asa Fewell, R. McAleney	10-1
Bonnie Jack, F. Kirby	10-1
Wyomaduke, Jackson	10-1
Mrs. Gardner	10-1
Fair Kgnia	10-1

FOURTH RACE.

Tutts, J. Conners	5-2
Lilac Time, J. Calladay	3-1
War Fox, F. Kirby	6-1
Be Truesome, W. Ballew	6-1
Win or Smile, J. Eaton	6-1
Lost Penny, J. Dawson	10-1
Happy Burton	15-1
Whippoorwill	15-1
Flottie, A. McLaughlin	15-1
Fluff, E. Hileman	15-1
Fire Topps	20-1
Queen Maxmis, R. McAleney	10-1
Mad Hall	25-1
Jack Frost, W. ooss	30-1
Lalina, J. Eaton	30-1

FIFTH RACE.

Zapatos, J. Eaton	8-1
Consensus	8-1
Fiorello, Lester	4-1
Chiyora	6-1
Tia Vister, O. Granzenian	8-1
Tannis Nail, T. Brothers	10-1
Bardanella, A. Fraley	8-1
Financial Booster, C. Groo	15-1
Little Ed	A. Yeraci
Old Rose, F. Sarsenia	15-1

SIXTH RACE.

Hercules, C. Grace	8-1
Walter Fritzbow, W. Smith	5-1
Plaudel C. Jackson	8-1
Blarney	8-1
Radical, A. Pickens	5-1
Lucero, F. Lenzi	5-1
Alex, Jr., T. Brothers	15-1
Jay Mimi, A. Ferat	8-1
Crocus, A. Overton	10-1
Forrun, A. Alston	20-1

Selections

COLLIER'S EYE.

MOST FAVORABLE SELECTION—Holman entry.

BEST LONG TAKE A CHANCE—Wisecracker.

BEST PARLAY—Orleva, Parthan—in above.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Wisecracker, Uproar, Leonard G.
2—Trooper, Boy Parson, Orleva.
3—Sea Gull, Miss Fortune, Paul Micon.
4—Holman entry, Priestess, Dr. Clark.
5—Fredericktown Boy, Boy o'Boy, Patlan.
6—Episode Wrangler, Wapiti.
7—Love, Noddam, Valentia.
BEST—Holman entry.

AT HAVANA.

Lucky Lou, Parmachenee Belle, May Buster.

2—Springrain, Rivets, Ivy Allen.
3—Cleopetz, Moorfield, Plaid.
4—Be Truesome, Lost Time, Whippoorwill.
5—Fiorello, The Wister, Chimera.
6—Lenora P. Ferrum, Alex Jr.
BEST—Be Truesome.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—Boer Shot, My Destiny, little Batt.
2—Big Indian, Little Smile, sicced Matt.
3—Niagara Nitrump, Rauquer.
4—Same, Black Shasta, Odd Seth.
5—Lilt, uriand, Tangerine.
6—Mary Jane Baker, Sportsman, The Lamb.
7—Dr. srbett, The Almenar, Judge Prior.
8—cuspler, Dainty Lady, Tule.
BEST—Lilt.

STRIBLING BARRED BY MACON HIGH SCHOOL

Macon, Ga., Jan. 8.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon schoolboy boxer, has been barred from attendance at Lanier High School, in Macon, and unless an arrangement can be made for the middleweight pugilist to finish his High School in this city, his father has announced that he will move either to eNwark, N. J., or Philadelphia, in the Spring.

When the boy reported for classes the principal informed him tha he had been dropped, and gave too many absences as the reason.

An attack was understood to have been made on the boy in a board of education meeting several weeks ago, but no action was taken then.

The superintendent of schools said tonight that the board has not yet taken action in the matter.

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JOHNNY SHEPPARD IS WINNER OVER O'DOWD

Johnny Sheppard of Woburn won the decision over Phil O'Dowd of Lowell during the seventh round.

ALSO TRAIL STARS OF MINORS

By NICK FLATLEY

Boston baseball owners, having wisely decided to keep all contractual troubles to themselves, haven't a great deal to say these days, though they are busier than any magnates have been hereabouts since Noah signed up his trans-Atlantic team.

The arrival of Christy Mathewson and Judge Fuchs of the Braves completed the attendance of local officials, and from now until the Spring trip starts some news weeks hence, the fountain pens will work overtime on contracts, checks and things like that.

Pres. Maxwell

Both clubs, we are informed, are still trailing sundry and various minor league satellites, and also angling for big leaguers who may be lopped off the lists of the wealthy clubs to make way for some of the new expensive luminaries you read about every day. And one is inclined to believe such statements now.

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Jim Price, new Sox secretary, shatters modern custom entirely by dropping down town every now and then; he even invades the newspaper offices, which would have won considered a Red Sox sacrilege not so long since. But times have changed at the Fenway. Bobby Quinn, a real baseball president, is on the job all the time, and admits it's going to be his own fault if interest in the pastime isn't stirred up once more in this sector.

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While here President Mattty will call the annual meeting of the Braves' directors and officers. These boys have a lot to talk about. They assimilated a good, big licking last season without any signs of a whimper. They took a lot of things for granted when they collected the ball club that didn't quite pan out as expected. But they never chirped, and seem determined to profit by the mistakes of the past, and proceed to holst themselves somewhere.

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By purchasing Outfielder Combs from Louisville, the Yankees dispelled the notion that the club bankroll has been locked up Little Miller Huggins was supposed to be in the market for all high-priced stars there were.

Judge Fuchs

When the Reds grabbed Jakie May from Vernon, and the Giants got Wayland Dean from Louisville, the critics and sages began to sit up and take notice.

Each of the above-mentioned boys was to be had for approximately $50,000, and it didn't seem like the Ruppert policy to hesitate at spending that much jack.

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The answer was that Mister Huggins evidently wasn't looking for pitchers. He has enough of them, Lord knows, and they're sufficiently young to be good for a year or two more, the whole kaboodle of them. Hug did want an outfielder, though, and didn't mind spending plenty to get him.

Combs, admittedly the best of the minor league prospects in the land, was in much demand, but the price scared off most of the Lidders. Chances are that the Yanks gave something like $25,000 for him in real, regular money, as well as some good player material. One of the birds to go back in the deal is our old friend, Elmer Smith, who made a flock of pinch hitting records as Yank relief man last Summer.

Miller Huggins

Elmer is still good enough to linger in quite a few large league gardens, and will undoubtedly come back before the campaign gets going. He's far from the worst fielder in the world, and undoubtedly one of the most dangerous hitters against right handers tehre happens to be.

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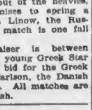
John Stuffy McInnis is invading the golf schools, now that more has

locked up the courses down Manchester way. The eminent first baseman manages to keep himself busy and in shape between the links pastime and basketball coaching.



Stuffy McInnis

Stuffy is a really good golfer now, and getting better all the time. When he's ready to depart from baseball, he will be able to beat most of the pros at golf, if he cares to turn his attention that way.

Last Fall "Stuffy" was consistantly under eighty down at Essex, and that's mighty close to championship shooting, if it isn't that little thing. Mister McInnis is seriously considering an early invasion of Florida, so that he can holl out a bit and be all ready for excitement when the rest of the boys arrive.

The golfing lure, to be sure, has a lot to do with the notion, as the quiet young man is always in the pink of physical condition.

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THE MEN'S STORE OF NEW ENGLAND

Single Scissors Step in Tango Explained

This is the eighth lesson in dancing prepared by William H. O'Brien for the Boston American. In today's article the tango is taken up.

The word tango usually strikes fear into the heart of the average beginner. Visions of all kinds of intricate steps come into your mind and you give up. Do not worry, you can do many steps of the tango as well as you can waltz.

The tango lengthens the beat slightly and gives opportunity for the twisting body movement that goes with the steps and fills out the measure. To tango correctly you must have a slight body movement, soft music is also best. But, remember, do not give a suggestive twist to the body.

We will not attempt to give you all the steps of the tango. We will limit ourselves to a few of the easiest ones. First comes the single scissors.

This begins with the halfstep. The man advances left foot as in a slide, but pauses and twists his foot slightly. At the same time he twists his partner in a half-body turn from her hips up, by means of his hold on her left shoulder. His partner brings her right foot back, as in a slide, and twists it slightly on her toes. Then with the other feet repeat, alternating for four or eight counts.

For the next movement the man crosses his left foot over and in front of his right, while the lady crosses her right foot back past her left. As they do so they bring the other foot up to "point," or even with the first foot, and then twisting, cross over to the other side. Thus the count is "step, point, twist to man's right; step, point, twist to man's left, and so on for eight counts.

This gives a swinging, graceful movement, and the bodies of the couple sway to the side opposite that in which the step is being taken. But you must always remember to cross over diagonally forward with the foot, otherwise the feet may become tangled and cause tripping. This dance step is done as easily to waltz time as to moderate fox-trot tempo.

Another lesson will appear in tomorrow's Boston American.

COOLIDGE WREATH ON JACKSON STATUE

Washington, Jan. 8.—In observance of the 109th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, President Coolidge today placed a wreath at the base of the statue of Andrew Jackson in Lafayette square opposite the White House.

AXE AND HAMMER 'SLAYER' NAMES ANOTHER

Negro Accused of Murder of Lowell Landlord Accuses Burney

Lowell, Jan. 8.—Albert Williams, alias "Brown," colored, charged with murdering Toris Torijian, proprietor of a lodging house at No. 33 Tyler street, pleaded not guilty in Lowell Court today and was held without bail for a hearing January 18.

Williams, who was found cringing under a pile of bags and wood in the cellar of the lodging house, several hours after Torijian had been found lying across a bed with his skull battered in by an axe and hammer, says George Burney is the murderer.

Burney is being held under $1,000 as a material witness. The blood-stained axe and hammer with which the crime was committed were found near the bed in the room where Torijian had been assaulted.

Lodgers told the police that the negro and his landlord had wrangled all afternoon over something.

Mrs. Torijian told the police that the negro had tried to borrow a claw hammer from her, but had been refused.

YES, THERE'S NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

New Orleans, Jan. 8—Count Baron Khun de Prorok, archeologist, author and artist, who was in charge of the work of unearthing the remains of the ancient metropolis of Carthage under the auspices of the French government, said that among the relics of classic civilization in Africa brought to light during the three years of excavation of the ruins was a terra cotta organ with pipes and pedals more than two thousand years old, spectacles with thick lenses, perfume vaporizers and the boudoir of a lady of rank, which contained face powder, rouge, mirrors and other toilet articles dating from 700 B. C.

Portland, Ore.—The Japanese freighter Hakuho Maru, which went aground on a sandy beach near Wilapa Harbor, got off under her own power early today.

Boy Bond Stealer Nabbed Trying to Sell Them

New York, Jan. 9. — Bonds worth $14,000 were recovered by detectives, who arrested Charles Hallax, seventeen-year-old messenger, and charged him with stealing them January 3 from his employers, George Gibbons & Co., who had entrusted him with their delivery.

He was arrested on a "tip" that a youth was trying to sell bonds to passersby at an uptown street intersection.

BRADY DEFENDS HANDLING OF BIG FORTUNE

Contest Over $75,000,000 Estate of Late Financier, A. F. Brady, Resumed

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Nicholas F. Brady of New York, one of the executors and trustees of the $75,000,000 estate of Anthony N. Brady, financier, was the first witness called today when hearings were resumed in surrogate's court on objections to the 1919 and 1920 accounting of the estate.

He was called by counsel for Mrs. Carl Tucker and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, daughters of Anthony Brady, and the principal objectors.

The contest between the members of the Brady family which began last Spring was resumed yesterday at a short session which was adjourned until today.

The two daughters of the financier have made objection to the accounting of their brothers, Nicholas F. and James Cox Brady, and the Central Union Trust Company of New York, executors of the estate and trustees of six trust funds into which it was divided.

They have asked that a total of more than eight million dollars be surcharged against the executors, alleging "gross negligence, wilful misconduct, speculating with and jeopardizing the trust funds."

EXPERTS JUDGE OUT-OF-TOWN BABIES

Scores of Little Tots Attend the Opening Day of Show Run by American

Babies by the score,
Big babies and little babies!

Laughing babies and some that were prone to regard the situation in a more serious vein were carried in the arms of their proud mothers to the Jordan Marsh Company's Annex today for the opening of the show for out-of-town babies being conducted by the Boston American and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The show and examination of babies will continue every day from 1 to 5 p. m. for the next ten days and, during this time, it is expected that thousands of babies from every city, town and village within a radius of fifty miles of Boston will have been examined by the experts.

When the Boston American and the Boston Department of Health conducted their show and physical examination for Boston babies, in November, the success of the project was above all expectations.

EXPERTS MAKE TESTS.

In fact, the rush was so great that the examination had to be limited to Boston babies alone.

The American, however, determined that the out-of-town babies and their mothers could not be denied the advantage given the city youngsters, so arrangements were made with the State Health Department and for the next ten days the out-of-town babies have the right of way.

Each baby taken to the Jordan Marsh Company store during the examination period will be carefully examined by the medical experts in accordance with the rules of the American Medical Association. A score card will be kept for each baby, so that the mother will know how near her little one approaches to perfection.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.

In addition, experts are on hand to tell the mothers how to maintain baby's health. How to feed him properly and what kind of clothing he should wear. The ailments common to babies and those that are not so common are also discussed and mothers can question the experts to their heart's content.

Mothers should remember that the examination is open to all babies living outside the city of Boston proper. There is no charge of any kind, the examinations being conducted by the American and the State authorities jointly.

The judging starts promptly at 1 o'clock each afternoon and continues till 5.

The contest will close on January 28.

SEIZE 'TURNSTILE DODGER' IN ROBBERY

New York, Jan. 8.—Thirteen-year-old Tony Latepa, of Jersey City, known to police as "the artful dodger of the turnstiles," was arrested today following the robbery of a change booth in the Columbus Circle subway station. Tony, the police say, was the decoy in an unique scheme to rob. He would enter subway stations, dart under turnstiles, as if to evade payment of the usual nickel, and make plenty of noise, thus drawing the pursuit of the change agent. While he was being chased, two youthful confederates would help themselves to the agent's

COMMONS TO FETE EX-PRISON MATES

London, Jan. 8.—An odd celebration is scheduled to take place in one of the dining rooms of the House of Commons tomorrow night, according to the Daily Express. It is to be a dinner in honor of the members of the new Parliament who have served terms of imprisonment.

These heroes number nineteen in all, sixteen of whom are expected to attend, while several other men and women, although not M. P.'s, have "done time," have been invited to share the honors of the evening. A large proportion of the guests were incarcerated for war-time offences.

100 NEW PLANES FOR ITALIAN AIR FLEET

Rome, Jan. 8.—The strengthening of Italy's aerial forces is proceeding actively, in part through a voluntary contribution scheme. This calls for the contribution by each of the seventy-two provinces of an airplane bearing the name of the province, while the directive committee of the Fascisti party will supply one bearing Mussolini's name. Since some of the richer provinces have already expressed their intention to supply more than one airplane it is expected that within a few months the project will provide more than 100 new aircraft.

ARREST MERCHANT AS GIRL'S SLAYER

Canton, O., Jan. 8.—Louis E. Griffith, wealthy Canton manufacturer, was arrested here today in connection with the murder of pretty Ruth Hunter, nineteen, whose body was discovered last Wednesday night beside an unfrequented road three miles from this city.

BOOZE KILLS 24 IN N. Y. SINCE CHRISTMAS

New York, Jan. 8.—Poison liquor today caused the death of a man and a woman in Bellevue Hospital and killed another man in his Bowery lodging house, bringing the total number of deaths from alcohol poisoning to twenty-four since Christmas eve.

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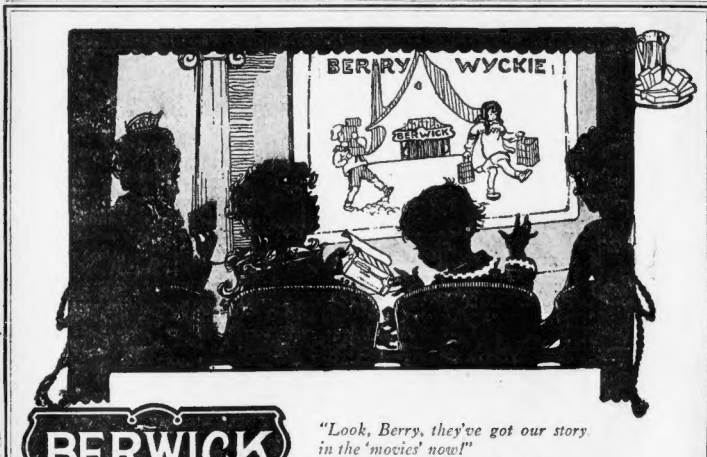

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Wednesday and Thursday

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Second Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

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Garter Brassieres 69c

Dobby cloth, with elastic sections on sides. Long line style that fits well over non-lacing corsets. Sizes 32 to 44.

Sanitary Serviettes, one dozen in box, 32c

Second Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

Flounce Scrim Curtains 94c Pr.

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Third Floor, North

Wednesday and Thursday

"Acme" Letter Files 35c

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Stationery Dept.—Street Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

Women's Poiret Twill Dresses $13.45

Straightline style, as illustrated, panels, waist and sleeve effectively trimmed with soutache braid.

Another round neck style, with wide flat silk braid trimming. Navy, black and a few brown.

"Ready-Made" Dress Dept., Second Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

Men's White English Broadcloth Cotton Negligee Shirts $1.80

Sizes 14 to 17.

Street Floor

Wednesday and Thursday

Boudoir Lamp Frame with Doll Head $1.10

Complete with silk cord, plug and socket. The doll's hair is beautifully coiffured, in white, gray and other shades. Effective facial expressions.

Fourth Floor

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Walnut Room, Street Floor

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"Speedaway" Sleds $1.50

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Bar Harbor Chairs $4.95

Natural willow chairs.

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Fourth Floor

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BOSTON AMERICAN

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MRS. CARTER GOULD IN NEW ROMANCE

'Boy Wizard of Finance' Held For Theft

Romance Blasted

MRS. KATHERINE SHREIBER
Wife of former Hub doctor who brought counter-suit for divorce after he was ordered to leave Macon, Ga., by Ku Klux Klan.

VICTIM OF KLAN BROUGHT HERE FOR TRIAL

Dr. Lemuel Schreiber, the former Boston physician who in June of 1922 was carried from a mob of masked men in Macon, Ga., bound and gagged, and sent out of the country and ordered to remain there, was on his way to this city today in the custody of Deputy Inspector Faherty to face trial on a charge of having given liquor to Mrs. Anna Mae Wade and Eleanor

MARRIED ROXBURY GIRL.

The K.K.K. attack on the physician who came from a family of some prominence in Tokyo and attracted nationwide attention and was the first intimation to Boston friends of the blasting of a local romance.

In June of last year Dr. Schreiber married Katherine Shreiber of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segal of No. 30 Bird Street, Roxbury. Then, just a week after the previous June, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Mr. Segal announced the engagement of his daughter to Dr. Schreiber, a member of the staff of an East

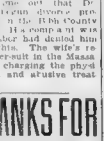
DOUBLE DIVORCE SUITS

Till recently, together were cited in the Bibb County (Ga.) Superior Court that Dr. Schreiber had denied him his conjugal rights. The wife's reply was a counter-suit in the Massachusetts courts, charging the physician with cruel and abusive treatment.

SUES BANKS FOR MONEY STOLEN BY GIRL

Wright, Former Greenfield Treasurer, Wants Them to Repay $6,500

Greenfield, Jan. 8.—Seeking to recover a portion of the money stolen and squandered by Elizabeth Kinney, his housekeeper and assistant, Edmund T. Wright, former town treasurer of Northfield today brought suit against the banks for a total of $6,500.



Elizabeth Kinney

Miss Kinney is now serving five to ten years in Sherborn reformatory, after pleading guilty a year ago last July to stealing $1,371 from the Northfield town funds.

Wright has filed suit against the banks claiming they turned over money to Miss Kinney on forged orders when the woman was acting unofficially as assistant town treasurer.

Miss Kinney, now thirty-one years old, first came to Greenfield as house keeper for Mr. Wright. She was arrested [illegible] from the town funds during the spring [illegible] The woman [illegible] the money on forged orders, she also issued $2,600 worth of bad checks just prior to her arrest.

Wright in his suit declares the banks should sustain the loss for honoring forged orders from a person with no official standing.

CLOSE UP STATIONS TOO EARLY, HE SAYS

On complaint of Senator William I. Hennessey of Dorchester, the department of Public Utilities today began an investigation of the early closing of the Field's Corner, Shawmut and Ashmont stations on the Shawmut branch of the New Haven road. Senator Hennessey informed the department the stations are closed at 1:30 a. m., and in inclement weather passengers are compelled to wait in the open for trains.

MRS. GOULD TO WED RICH ARGENTINIAN

Boston Girl Dancer Recently Divorced From New York Millionaire

By CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER.

New York, Jan. 8.—In these days when palatial ocean liners are, in the minds of the social elect, nothing more than mere ferryboats, and the fashionable hostess who does not cross the Atlantic at least twice a year is declasse, it is not difficult to keep in touch with the latest happenings in the ever-increasing American colony in Paris.

But, for some unexplainable reason, a very engrossing tidbit concerning Mrs. George J. Gould, has escaped the ears of the society journalists and to me will fall the honor of announcing the very important news that Mrs. George Gould, Jr., will be married in the early spring to a rich young Argentinian whose nam. I am not at the present writing, at liberty to divulge.

Mrs. G. J. Gould, Jr.

WEDDING ROMANCE.

Several years ago, when George Gould, Jr., eloped and married Laura Carter of Boston, a pretty Miss, then edged out as a head-reaching dancing, there was quite a ruckus in society, and George Senior's pet name Mr and Mrs George Gould, Sr. for many months refused to extend [illegible] Georgie" obtained a humble position in a small Pennsylvania mill town and made good. Then his father sent for him, and with his wife and their young son, George J. Gould 3rd, they took up their residence with the late Mr. and Mrs Gould at the Fifth avenue mansion, recently purchased by the Dowager Mrs. Vanderbilt.

After Edith Kingdon Gould spurned her daughter-in-law socially and everyone considered the Junior Gould ideally happy their divorce in Paris created a most as much of a sensation as did their marriage, due to the fact that it was Mr. Gould that asked for his marital freedom.

For some time Mrs. Gould, now "Mrs. Carter Gould," has had as her cavalier the young son of one of the oldest families in the Argentine. They would have been married, in fact the Paris gossips, months ago, had it not been for the opposition of the young man's family, which has now been overcome.

PASTOR TO WED RICH WIDOW

Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, Formerly of Boston, to Marry Mrs. C. M. Alexander

The Rev. Dr. Amzi C. Dixon, internationally known religious leader and former pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston, will marry Mrs. Helen Alexander of London, England, widow of Charles M. Alexander, who for quarter of a century had a world-wide reputation as an evangelist.

Dr. Dixon, who is in his seventieth year, will sail for England on Saturday and the wedding will take place in London following which the couple will return to America and live in Baltimore, where Dr. Dixon is filling the pulpit of the University Baptist Church.

Dr. Dixon's wife died several years ago and Mrs. Alexander's husband died in Lansingburg, England in 1920.

It was while Dr. Dixon was serving in London as Mr. Moody's Tabernacle that he became acquainted with Mrs. Alexander.

Dr. Dixon's wedding has been active an affair as the Baptist church was in the days when the Ruggles Street church in Boston and found the pulpit for five years, spiritual [illegible] large here to accept charge of the Baptist church in Chicago.

While in Boston Dr. Dixon at [illegible] attention by an attack on the Christian Science church, [illegible] controversy with Mary Baker Eddy. Following his pastorate in Chicago he was in charge of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London until the close of the war when he returned to this country.

Mrs. Alexander is the widow of an evangelist with a reputation equivalent to that as the man she is to wed. The daughter of Richard Cadbury, a wealthy Quaker, Helen married a nephew of Edward Cadbury, the chocolate manufacturer, and she inherited a great fortune but gave up a life of wealth and ease to travel with her husband.

It was in Boston in 1909 when her husband who was associated with the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman in an evangelistic tour of the country.

WILD ANIMAL MOVIE SHOW IN FORD HALL

A wild animal movie, in aid of the Tilitha Cumi Home and Hospital for Women and Children, Forest Hills street, will be shown January 23 at 4 in the afternoon, in Ford Hall. The film, called "Trailing African Wild Animals" was made on the heart of the jungle and at the risk of their lives by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson explorers. It shows ferocious beasts, which had never before been known to be tamed, which had to be "covered" with guns while the camera snapped the picture. The film has been purchased by officers of the American Museum of Natural History.

WOMAN WEEPS AT GRAVE OF DOG SHE PAID $50 TO BURY

MRS. CARRIE DUCK MOURNING DEAD PET

"Jessie" was buried in the Animal Rescue League Cemetery, Dedham. Above is shown flower strewn resting place.

GIRL ATTACKED IN AUTO, LEFT DAZED

Phone Operator Thrown Out of Car by Stranger After Ride to Waltham

Attacked and thrown from the car, of an unknown young man with whom she had been riding, D. DeYoung, [illegible] year-old telephone operator, No. 271 Walden street, Cambridge, was found in the dazed and half frozen condition [illegible] Waltham.

The girl was found by Epsworth F. Ross of Forest Grove, who took her to the Beaver [illegible] Lately she was removed to Waltham Hospital.

No marks of violence were found on the girl, but she was suffering considerable from exposure and her clothing was badly torn.

When found on the highway, the girl said [illegible] in a touring car, which she was unable to describe. [illegible] about 5 o'clock last night.

A well-to-do young man, who [illegible] walked through Central Cambridge and escorted her to [illegible]

She told of the man attacking her and then throwing her from the car.

The girl did not know how she came to be along the roads, being only partially conscious.

BOY LOSES EYE IN SKI ACCIDENT

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 8.—As the result of a skiing accident [illegible] Geo. A. Hamel will lose [illegible] Attempting to [illegible] jump on a ski [illegible] one ski, struck in the [illegible] fell. The ski struck [illegible] eye which was badly injured.

Ship Snow to New York From the Adirondacks

New York, Jan. 8.—The New York Central Railroad has entered into a contract with C. D. Steele, proprietor of Lake Placid to ship [illegible] 10,000 tons of snow from the Adirondacks at freight rates. Railroad officials, as a result, are today fighting on what the freight rates on snow in car load lots ought to be.

The snow is to be delivered, before next Sunday to [illegible] ski runners who are to participate in the Olympic games to get some practice at Briarcliff Lodge before they sail.

The shipment will be insured against loss by rain or shrinkage.

PARIS YIELDS TO POPE'S APPEAL FOR GERMANS

Rome, Jan. 8 (I.N.S.).—The Vatican informed today that Pope Pius' appeal for [illegible] for Germans [illegible] from Paris by Premier Herriot [illegible] forces.

[illegible] now examining the [illegible] stories of the deportation [illegible] to ascertain the extent of [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] then they held before [illegible] examination [illegible] was preliminary to [illegible] remains to the occupi[illegible]

[illegible] appeal of the Pontiff [illegible] to [illegible] he allowed [illegible] in December to spend [illegible] Christmas with their families.

DEAD DOG LAID TO REST IN CEMETERY

South End Woman Provides Wake and Funeral for Loved Companion

To rest a grave in the Animal Rescue League Cemetery on Pine street, [illegible] a simple wreath, resting [illegible] among other flowers covering the spot.

In the [illegible] "Jessie," a black and tan terrier. And in an apartment at No. 78 Maidstone street, [illegible] a woman grieves. She's Mrs. Carrie Duck, a worker for the Associated Press of America. "Jessie," as [illegible] was Mrs. Duck's companion for three years, until her death in pneumonia on New Year's [illegible]

Accorded a regular "wake" in the Duck home, after Lake "Jessie" was [illegible] Lake last week, a place [illegible] was arranged Mrs. Duck, [illegible] and [illegible] departed, were in the habit of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WIFE IN NINA WILCOX PUTNAM TRIANGLE TO SEEK DIVORCE

SCENES AND ACTORS IN NINA'S LATEST 'BEST SELLER'

INTIMATES SHE MAY ASK BALM

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[redacted] would consult her attorneys to find out why her d[redacted]ce from H. J. Sanderson granted in Providence, was suddenly rescinded by the court's order.

"Nothing Left but Divorce," Says Wife

By HAROLD B. HALL.

Madison, Conn., Jan. 8—Mrs. Gertrude Peri Bassett, who accuses Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, the author of a sailor husband, will sue for divorce, Nina Nina in her action. She is considering the advisability of a suit against the author.

After a day of fencing with reporters, the little actress whose six foot five claim to her husband in new actress has been manager for Nina, stated that she had secured counsel with [redacted] view.

Just when she will start action Mrs. Bassett declines to disclose. She has engaged Edmund Zacher of New Haven, as attorney.

"There is nothing left now but divorce," she said.

Not until the trial will Mrs. Bassett reveal all the details of an all-night conference which she says was held between her, Nina and Bassett last Summer in the beautiful Summer home of the famous authoress.

PLEADED FOR HOURS

That conference Mrs. Bassett says was a [redacted] ordeal such as few women have to face in their lives."

At the [redacted] Mrs. Bassett declares she was the object of hours of moral suasion in which her husband and the authoress tried to convert her to the philosophy of life that sanctions the giving up of one's husband, when he and another woman fall in love.

"What was said in detail will come out later when I decide on my court action. Until then what I have told will have to do."

That Mrs. Bassett is all through with her husband, is settled, she declared, [redacted] she says she does not want him now.

"Nina can have him," she declared.

WOULD SCRATCH

"I suppose if I had been like most women, I would not have been quiet so long," Mrs. Bassett said. "I suppose what I should have done, was go up there last summer and scratch out the eyes of Nina.

"Maybe I was wrong in not doing it. But I felt that I would be lowering myself in the eyes of my friends, if I did that. God knows I felt like it at times.

"I believe I would have felt better if I could have dug my fingers into her face and hair. Then she would not have been so happy with my mash.

LAUGHS AT HIM

"I often thought of doing it when I saw my husband driving around with her, in her [redacted]mobile. She all dressed up and he in his white flannels and blue serge coat.

"There I was working like a dog to help support myself, and my child—our child—while he was sporting around to Canada and other places with the woman who wanted to steal him from me and make him her third husband.

"And now he is classed as her literary manager. He would make a better bricklayer, than that. I sent some of them back to Adrian. have to laugh, when I think of him acting in any literary capacity.

"Nina writes wonderful stuff, I admit, but as for him selling it, or having anything to do with it—that is to laugh.

"He was a good man with the paint brush, one of the best in this town. He was also a good clam digger. He was also good at doing odd jobs. But as for managing a literary woman, well figure it out for yourself.

DAYS OF AGONY

"I often wonder what must have happened down in Nina's studio that day he went there first. You know he went there when she asked him to come down and figure on the cost of painting the place.

"He went but he did not paint the house. I guess he was too busy to think of painting.

"Anyhow that day was the great day as far as he was concerned, for he evidently made an impression that carried her off her feet. I would give a lot to know what he did there.

Nina Scoffs at Charges; Says Bassett Is Genius

New York, Jan. 8.—Arising from a sick bed to travel a thousand miles, Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam-Sanderson, novelist, arrived in New York and gave her version of incidents leading to events which have placed her name to the marital adventures of Ellsworth Bassett, her former manager, and Mrs. Gertrude Peri Bassett, of Madison, Ct.

She protested herself astounded to learn that Mrs. Bassett, after declaring that the novelist had importuned by her husband, after divorcing him, had retained former Judge Edmund Zacher of New Haven, Ct., to press a suit for alienation of Bassett's affections against Mrs. Putnam Sanderson.

This fact was contained in dispatches today from Madison. She characterized the whole story of her midnight interview with the two Bassetts during which she is said to have asked the freedom of Bassett then her chauffeur as "malicious calumny" and gave a strange and arresting story of intrigue in the past to substantiate the phrase.

She sat on one end of a red plush sofa in the "receiving parlor" of the Victorian Hotel Netherland, the flash of her eyes glinting in the respectable gloom of the place and her very modern analysis of the situation contrasting strongly with the other century feeling of the room.

She said:

"About two years ago I had a [redacted] serious illness, for which my doctor prescribed a certain treatment to be administered by a male nurse. I consulted with my women friends.

"I consulted with Gertrude whose marriage with the well favored lad whom we had all seen clam-digging and lobster trapping along the water front with the other town boys had delighted us.

GAVE HIM CHANCE

"She immediately suggested her husband. She was eager about it. I suppose the little new family needed money.

"I engaged young Bassett. He proved remarkably adaptable. The doctor dubbed him a find.

"My illness passed.

"Remained Bassett, a fixture and a problem. He pleaded that he was cut out for better things than clam digging. Wouldn't I give him a chance?

"I did, and I can prove by my bank account that I have never had any reason to regret it.

"He graduated from one employ in my service to another, until I finally gave him a chance to conduct some of my literary affairs, that is the marketing of my literary wares. He has been a marvel.

"Just one thing in proof.

IS MONEY MAKER

"A few months ago he answered in person a request from a radio concern that I give an address on dress reform. He returned from the interview with the radio people with a contract for money in his pocket.

"It is the first time on record that the radio people have ever paid a performer. Caruso sang for nothing for them. Elman fiddled for nothing. Galli-Curci sang for nothing. But I got several hundreds dollars, all because I let a Madison clam digger go after business for me."

Mrs. Putnam-Sanderson paused and the pause brought her thoughts back to the unpleasant channel of her troubles. She asked:

AGAINST DIVORCE

"How am I characterized in this thing? Remember I have not seen a paper, except some Florida imitations for weeks. I lay in my berth in the train, sick all the way from Del Rey to New York, and the porter wouldn't get me papers. And here, in the few hours since my arrival, I have had no strength to face the reading of them."

She was told that there had been the natural comment on the woman as delineated in her published works and utterances, many of which deal with divorce and domesticity.

She protested:

"But I am an enemy of divorce. I think divorce is criminal, divorce, in my mind, is the last resort. And I personally have recoiled from divorce for many months after the time when it was obviously a necessity in my own case."

To the reporter's interjection that her published utterances on divorce seemed irreconcilable with those statements, including as they do the famous interview pleading for 'easier divorce' she replied:

READY TO FIGHT

"That is because you do not understand. I want easier divorce as the remedy for divorce. See how that would work out in my own case.

"I had good and sufficient reasons for divorcing Mr. R. J. Sanderson, my second husband. Long ago I knew that they existed. But, held only by my instinctive horror of divorce, I delayed.

"Then, when I knew the marital relation was untenable, I laid my plans. I wanted to do the thing decently. I applied for it on the most decent grounds I could find. My lawyers approved. I thought them competent. All I wanted was divorce, and divorce without cruelty to either party.

"Now look what has happened—my divorce rescinded—myself almost openly accused of some illegal trick which is beyond my nonlegal understanding.

"Absolutely False!" Says Bassett in Florida

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 8.—Ellsworth R. Bassett, business manager for Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, is in her household "as her personal business representative" he said here in denying reports from Madison, Ct., quoting his wife as saying Mrs. Sanderson had sought to induce her to divorce him.

"The story is absolutely false," Mr. Bassett said.

Bassett has been staying at Mrs. Sanderson's Winter home at Delray. Mrs. Sanderson arrived in New York from there last night.

Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson and Adrian Bassett, son of her ex-clam-digger-house-painter-literary agent, Ellsworth Bassett. The building in the upper left is Mrs. Putnam's studio at Madison, Ct., where Gertrude Peri Bassett charges the love of her six foot-four husband was stolen away by the authoress. In the modest cottage of the Bassett family, where all was serene until Mrs. Putnam arrived is shown on the opposite side.

"RING" TRIAL

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on the previous day, which was Sunday, at his home and told him of intimated proceedings were contemplated against Levenson. He said a formal hearing was never held.

Asked about the reference made to a hearing in Levenson's letter, he said the court never fixed a date for the continued hearing.

Judge Connelly recalled that Corcoran was in the court at the conference and also a woman but he could not identify Theresa Duggan as the woman. Michael J Lyons was also there, he said.

"Mclonald had a great deal to say," Judge Connelly testified. "But I have no recollection he referred to the case as hold-up or blackmail."

Under cross-examination, Judge Connelly said there could have been no money settlement of the complaint and that an attempt to make such a settlement would have been a crime in itself.

WILL OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE FILED

William Shakespeare's will has been filed for probate in the Middlesex County Probate Court in East Cambridge.

According to the terms of the will, the widow, Mrs. William Shakespeare of Waltham, will receive the entire estate, valued at $6,700.

On the death of Mrs. Shakespeare, the estate is to be divided between the two sons. Shakespeare died January 4, 1924.

COAKLEY WINS

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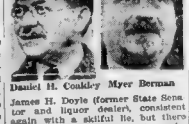
Higgins House, the settlement for the suit amounting to $35,000, which Berman paid, followed by counsel fees of $15,000 to Coakley.

HOTEL A "GOLD MINE."

In the threatened suit William J. Corcoran, then district attorney of Middlesex County, acted for the "injured" husband and procured the Higgins House registry through the help of Joseph C. Pelletier, then district attorney of Suffolk County.

Then, adds Justice Wait in his findings: "There is some outside corroboration to the testimony of Coakley, Corcoran, Gordon (Isaac Gordon, Berman's partner) and



Daniel H. Coakley Myer Berman

James H. Doyle (former State Senator and liquor dealer), consistent with a skilful lie, but there is no reliable testimony to make one believe it a lie."

Justice Wait brands the Higgins House a "gold mine"—it has since closed—and finds that Coakley was of yeoman service to Berman in arranging so that interference of the Licensing Board and police did not force the place to be closed.

The court added

UNABLE TO FIND FRAUD.

"Fifteen thousand dollars is a large bill for the services; but the retention and the use of the Higgins House license was of great importance, and I am unable to find there was fraud, threat or prosecution, or extortion resorted to.

"Myer Berman, in the trial, though not in the allegations of the bill, claimed that Gordon, Doyle and Coakley were conspiring to drive him out of the Higgins House, and he did in fact so out in October of 1917, but the evidence does not satisfy me of any such thing.

"The only sensible explanation for falsity in the testimony of Gordon and Doyle is that they were part of a conspiracy with Coakley to despoil Myer Berman [redacted] much more reasonable to disbelieve the testimony of the Bermans, in view of the many contradictions which appear in it."

SCHOOL FIRE

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clock rooms and thence through clouds of smoke to the street

Forty children in the second grade had a more difficult time. This classroom is located in the basement, near where the fire started. Nuns and teachers in charge of this room hurried the children out without stopping for wraps. Several were choked by smoke and had to be assisted from the building.

Quick action prevented any more serious trouble than the setting of [redacted] wraps by the fire department. The alarm was turned in by George W. Le Clair, thirteen years old. The fire is thought to have started in the boys' wash room in the basement.

Another fire, in the downtown district, swept through the interior decorating establishment of W. Irving Pierce at No. 179 North Main street today and caused $20,000 damage. Two adjoining stores suffered heavy water and smoke damage.

GOODWIN WARNS OF COASTING DANGERS

Warning of the danger of coasting accidents was issued by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles. "Unless extreme care is used by motorists in passing street corners where there is a grade, and unless parents and teachers do their share in impressing upon the minds of the children the dangers of the street many little lives will be crushed out," says Mr. Goodwin.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Skirts Kimonos Draperies
Waists Dresses Ginghams
Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dye," even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

ASKS ANOTHER PAUL REVERE FOR BACK BAY

Mrs. Frothingham Sees Need for New Rider to Aid in "Saving America"

Another Paul Revere is wanted!

A 1924 edition of the patriot is wanted, not to ride to every "Mid dleses, village and farm" with a call to arms, but to ride through the Back Bay section and leave a copy of "Save America" at every house in that community.

Mrs. Langdon Frothingham of No. 476 Beacon street, a descendant of the immortalized patriot, and active in the work of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, with offices at No. 302 Ford building, has come forth with the statement that the breaking down of the prohibition laws and the growth of general lawlessness has reached such a stage that she would welcome a second Paul Revere.

Mrs. Frothingham is active in planning for a meeting of the women of Boston to be held at the Twentieth Century Club on January 21, when plans for securing stricter law enforcement in Boston will be taken up.

The women will meet in connection with the New England Citizenship Conference to be held at that time.

"I think we need a new Paul Revere ride," said Mrs. Frothingham. "On sounding the alarm against the lawlessness, I should like to see just such a ride through the Back Bay leaving a volume of 'Save America' in every house in that community."

"Save America" is the campaign manual of the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement.

COLONIES HOLD UP U. S.-BRITISH RUM TREATY

May Be Passed Along by Baldwin to MacDonald's Laborite Government

London, Jan. 8 (A P)—So much delay has occurred in the return by the British Dominion governments of the draft Anglo-American rum treaty that it now appears the document may not be signed before the dissolution of the present British government. The draft was sent to the overseas governments some weeks ago by mail, and no responses have been received.

Officials here repudiate the suggestion that there has been wilful delay because of the continued seizure by American authorities of British vessels suspected of rum-running while these vessels were outside the three-mile limit. It is stated that Lord Cl[redacted]rron, foreign secretary, has been only too anxious to bring the negotiations with Washington to fruit on before Parliament met in order to save the treaty from possible attack by opponents in the House of Commons.

It is true, as Washington dispatches have stated, that the British government is disappointed over the failure of the American government to return replies to queries regarding the confiscation of the British schooner Island Home last November, and the recent seizure of the Tomoka, Muriel F. Winters and Kwasind. But it is repeated here, that these incidents will not be allowed to jeopardize the treaty extending the three mile limit.

If the treaty remains unsigned and the Baldwin government is rejected, it will naturally have to take its chances with the new ministry and severe debate in Commons. It is believed, however, that if Hamsay MacDonald and a Labor Cabinet take office they will approve the pact, as would mark the first progressive step of the Laborites in the field of foreign policy and win the good will of the United States

Britain Protests Latest Seizures

Washington, Jan. 8—Seizure of the British schooner Kwasind by United States authorities at Wilmington, N. C., after the ship had put in for repairs, carrying a cargo of intoxicating liquors, has been the subject of a new inquiry filed with the State Department by the British government through its embassy here

The action is believed to be preliminary to the filing of a formal protest.

The British inquiry was forwarded to the Treasury and Justice Departments with the request that in formation concerning the seizure be furnished.

Meanwhile the State Department is waiting for information from the Treasury concerning the seizure be fore the three-mile limit of the British schooners Tokoka and Island Home. Protests in these cases already have been filed by the British embassy

SERBIA EXPELS GENERAL WRANGEL

London, Jan. 8 (Universal).—General Wrangel, leader of the forces whose Crimean campaign failed three years ago, and who has since been sojourning quietly in Belgrade, will be expelled from Serbia.

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child

When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or stomach is half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" [redacted] moves the poisons, gases, [redacted] undigested food and waste right out of [redacted] stomach, liver and bowels. Baby [redacted] relief.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants, children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You [redacted] say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Advertisement

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is musty and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other agreeable ingredients. Everybody uses this preparation now because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly. You darken a spong[redacted] of soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Say! Glass of Jad Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and active, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double duty. They become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness; soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

To relieve the twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

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OTIS SKINNER SCORES IN NEW PLAY

"Sancho Panza" at Colonial Exudes New Brand of Philosophy

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

SOUND philosophy and good humor, running hand in hand, are choice morsels for the wary under any circumstances, but we were chuckled and tittered with Otis Skinner at the Colonial Theatre last evening, there was a double awakening to the fact that "Sancho Panza" exuded a brand of philosophy and bright cheer that seemed made to order for the times. It is a tonic, and gave proof that a costume play may not be one to fall back upon than for raiment in silks, puffs and laces.

GEORGEOUS STAGING.

Mr Skinner moved upon his friends of the theatre in as gay and gorgeous a medium as the happily remembered "Kismet"—a medium less dramatic, perhaps, but seeming with colorful comedy, infectious, irrisible comedy.

"Sancho Panza" comes to the stage as a lot of the ever fascinating "Don Quixote" the swash buckling valiant of the early Seventeenth century, whose chivalrous exploits were chronicled by Miguel de Cervantes.

As carried into high places by Mr. Skinner, the play is a fantastic comedy, tell the story of the faithful servant who wanted to be governor of an island. In the process of learning how governing is done, Sancho had many thrilling, as well as amusing experiences, but through it all he revealed himself a philosopher, taking notes on the unequalities of life and attempting to correct them. It was a fanciful story.

CAPABLE COMPANY.

The performance at the Colonial was brightened by more than Mr. Skinner's delicious characterization of the rapidly promoted sheep herder. There was a gaiety of color in costuming that would prove competitive for the brightest of Mr. Ziegfeld's productions; there was satire on the business of government, on court procedure and on the follies of life generally.

Mr. Skinner's own contribution was a faultless presentation of a highly amusing character—a typical Skinner performance in voice, readine and gesture. In support of the principal player a full brigade of actors toiled, with ample responsibilities going to Robert Robeson, Charles Halton, Frederick Tiden, Russ Whytal, Marguerite Forrest, H. H. McCollum and Marion Marcus Clarke.

And prancing about the stage, an important member of the company and a useful worker in the story was Tantile, Sancho's faithful donkey Dapple was a pleasure not to be denied—he shared honors with Mr Skinner.

"Sancho Panza" carried the Colonial into the new year with a full load of happiness, good thinking and more fun than you would believe could be found in a fancy dress play

Revealing Love Secret in "The First Year"

FRANK CRAVEN; ALICE OWENS

Former Boston boy and his leading lady in heart-throb comedy at the Hollis Street Theatre.

"ADRIENNE" HAS BOSTON PREMIERE

"Dick" Carle and Billy Van Chief Funmakers at the Tremont Theatre

Richard Carle and Billy B. Van make up a team of comedians whose equal would be hard to find in any theatrical company, but when these two comedians are supported by an excellent company gorgeously costumed and are furnished with the music and book of one of the best musical comedies of the year, then you can rest assured that they will deliver the goods.

And that is just what they do in "Adrienne," Louis F. Werba's new musical comedy, which received its Boston premiere at the Tremont Theatre last night.

Quite a few years ago Kipling wrote that "It ain't the individual nor the army as a whole, but the esprit de corps of every blooming soul" and that is what makes "Adrienne" such a rattling good show. Everybody works, but everybody works so that the audience loves that the players are enjoying it as much as themselves. They enter into the spirit of the play.

The story is of two chaps who followed the food Hindu cult to escape marriage from the society victims of their wiles. Of course they are exposed and of course the young hero marries the leading lady. But the incidents leading up to the exposure provide opportunity for a score of catchy musical numbers and a dozen pretty dances.

The cast of principals provided for Messrs. Carle and Van do not suffer in the least by comparison. Jean Tennyson is one of the daintiest young women seen here in some time. Besides being beautiful, she can sing and dance. So can Miss Pan Trayer and the work of Jean Newcomb, as the domineering wife of Richard Carle, is worthy of more than passing comment.

Both Mr. Carle and Mr. Van are in their best vein. Their humor is spontaneous and they have no trouble making the theatregoer laugh.

Remaining Plays and Films

PLYMOUTH—"Whispering Wires" Mystery melodrama, with a baffling murder and a flock of detectives.

SHUBERT—Final week of "A Perfect Lady," featuring Constance Binney. A full measure of dancing, melody and fun

SELWYN—Anthony Gordon in "Sweet Lavender." Revival of a Pinero play that has lived and prospered for thirty five years

MAJESTIC—Lillian Gish in "The White Sister." An interesting picturization of F. Marion Crawford's popular novel.

PARK—"Scaramouche." Final week of a gorgeously produced Rex Ingram film, showing episodes in the French Revolution.

THEMONT TEMPLE — "Powder River." Official war department pictures showing soldier activities in France.

"THE CONSPIRACY" AT SOMERVILLE

"The Conspiracy" at the Somerville Theatre received an enthusiastic welcome. It is a play rich in plot with thrills, unexpected situations and opportunities for all kinds of good acting. That the players amply satisfied the audience was proved by the salvos of applause that greeted each climax. Frank Thomas, Ann MacDonald and Bernard Nedell gave complete and satisfactory performances

"WHIRL OF GIRLS" WALDRON'S OFFER

Appropriately named "Whirl of Girls," the newest and most merry of burlesque shows was presented yesterday at Waldron's Casino as one of the features on the continuous performance program. Throughout the two acts and twelve scenes of the burlesque it is veritably a whirl of feminine prettiness. The stage is crowded with pretty singing and dancing girls almost every minute and they serve to charm the audience whether the comedians cease for a moment their bombardment of fun. The burden of fun is Nedell and Vic Hart and Fred Binder, leading comedians.

"SLIDING" BILLY WATSON AT GAYETY

Billy Watson "slid" into immediate favor at the Gayety Theatre yesterday when he began a week's engagement with his "Big Fun Show"—literally slid, because he makes a specialty of slippery shoes and some ridiculously funny sliding. He has written for himself an amusing burlesque which he has titled "Hollywood Inn," but the work under any other name would still have Watson's slide to keep it moving swiftly. Sup. Ethel de Veaux porting the popular star. Ines de Verdier was disclosed as a statuesque and sweet-voiced prima donna; Ruby Wallace sang and danced with soubrettish appeal, and Ethel de Veaux proved to be an ingenue of girlish attractiveness and entertaining charms.

"UP SHE GOES" AT WILBUR THEATRE

"Up She Goes," a musical comedy adapted from Frank Craven's play "Too Many Cooks," began its local engagement at the Wilbur last evening. The piece had already been successfully presented in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and has been rated as one of the real hits of the last two seasons. In the cast are Nancy Welford, Richard Gilsetal Gallagher, Frederick Graham, John Barker, Marguerite Farrell and Fannie Rice. The book is by Frank Craven, with lyrics by Joseph McCarthy and music by Harry Tierney, who did the same service for the very successful "Irene."

"Up She Goes" will be reviewed in Wednesday's American.

PRODUCTION COSTS SOLVED BY MOVIES

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 8.—Production costs have been brought under control, thus solving a major problem for the Famous Players-Lasky Company and for the motion picture industry as a whole, it was announced by officials of the company coincident with a reopening of production work after two months of idleness.

A reorganization of methods and personnel has been effected, it was announced.

SURF WORKS HAVOC AT HAMPTON BEACH

Hampton Beach, N. H., Jan. 8.—Cottages and other property here are in danger of total destruction from the high surf which is washing upon the cottages. The extreme south end of the beach is particularly hard hit.

The wooden breakwater, erected three years ago as a protection against storms, has been greatly weakened, and the storm raged with such fury over the week-end, that section of the "breakwater" were swept away. Coast guards report that sections of it are being carried out to sea.

ANTI-V ETS ELIGIBLE FOR DRY CAST JURIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — The Supreme Court today held that membership in the Anti-Saloon League is not a disqualification to jury service in prohibition cases by a ruling a hearing to George Remus and 12 other citizens of Cincinnati, who were convicted of conspiracy to maintain a nuisance and to transport, possess and sell intoxicating liquors.

Remus charged his trial was unfair because four members of the jury were members of the Anti-Saloon League.

Week's Events

BOSTON—"Peck O'Pep" a mirth-provoking version of [illegible] popular novel. A [illegible] presentation of a Broadway [illegible] and by the glamorous [illegible] achieves the appearance of a girl of [illegible] cast are Conrad Cornell, Conway Tearle. Also

ORPHEUM—Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry," one of the most [illegible] of film releases. Also comedy reels.

LOEW'S STATE—Mae Murray in "Fashion Row," and Owen Moore in "Matrimony." With an all-star support by Alice Lake. Also comedy reels.

MAJESTIC—"The Leavenworth Case," from the interesting story by Katherine Green. News and variety reels and seven acts of vaudeville.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—Maytime," a picture [illegible] Hollywood's twelve most beautiful girls, also news and views and several vaudeville acts.

MODERN AND BEACON—"Reno" [illegible] Chadwick Georgia [illegible] Myers and Lew [illegible] of the Forest" with Mix and other features.

BOWDOIN SQ.—"Dancing Fool" [illegible] Barrymore and Beery [illegible] "The Unknown Purple" [illegible] and five vaudeville acts.

HOWARD (Burlesque)—"Make It Snappy" with Pat de Forest [illegible] and Eddie Lowe. Vaudeville and pictures.

STRAND—"Flaming Youth," with Colleen Moore, news and comedy.

CENTRAL SQ.—"Lucrezia Lombardi" with Monte Blue and Irene [illegible] news and comedy reels and [illegible] of vaudeville.

"FIRST YEAR" IS BRIGHT COMEDY

Frank Craven Achieves New Triumphs as Wise Boob at the Hollis

[illegible] comedy opening [illegible] to Boston [illegible] "The First Year" to the Hollis last night. [illegible] from popular favor [illegible] keeps away, it [illegible] audience out of [illegible] and small with [illegible] Boston [illegible] Craven [illegible] Alice Owens [illegible] Hollis has been [illegible] and news [illegible] Craven [illegible] Alice Owens [illegible] Hollis [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

If all the automobiles made last year were placed end to end they would form a line 10,000 miles long.

If all the cars in America were brought into one line it would stretch 37,000 miles, or four times around the earth, if they were placed close together, reaching from New York to San Francisco.

Every day we manufacture a line of automobiles thirty-one miles long.

Since the industry started, enough cars have been made to make up a line 50,000 miles long, enough to go round the earth twice.

* * *

The total wholesale value of cars and trucks turned out last year exceeded $2,500,000,000.

The tire business alone passed the $750,000,000 mark.

Parts and accessories [illegible] of tires [illegible] 600 tires.

The average [illegible] all cars sold [illegible] $911.

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[illegible] automobile [illegible] been estimated [illegible] compared with the 1913 dollar, the dollar of today buys 111 cents' worth of automobiles, 123 cents' worth of tires and 101 cents' worth of gasoline, whereas the same dollar can buy [illegible] worth of sugar, [illegible] worth of [illegible] worth of [illegible] is worth only [illegible] when [illegible] used in paying [illegible] and pay [illegible] creditor, [illegible] the long [illegible]

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[illegible] automobile [illegible] paved [illegible] before the end [illegible] before the end [illegible] without lowering wages [illegible]

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We hear a lot about the [illegible] come to our [illegible] ing [illegible] of the amount [illegible] more [illegible] in road building.

Many [illegible] of $5,000,000,000 tax payments had [illegible] only $1,000,000,000 was spent on building roads.

The Federal Government has paid out to help States to build roads $264,000,000 since 1917. [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] Highway [illegible] Many [illegible] to [illegible] Of the [illegible] was under the [illegible] permanent roads and [illegible] roads [illegible]

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ERIE ADVANCES TO NEW HIGH SINCE 1918

Erie common advanced nearly 3 points on active trading to 28¾, highest since 1918 on the New York Stock Exchange. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe was up 1¾ to a new high since 1922.

American Woolen common rose 2¾ to a high on the current move. Erie first preferred gained 2¾, Great Northern preferred added over a point. Early trading was definitely in the nature of a low-priced rail market.

Producers & Refiners Inter lowered over 3. General Asphalt and Maryland a point or more. Gulf States Steel, National Enameling, Tennessee Copper, Dawson, Schulte and Pressed Steel Car also sheffield Steel Mack Truck and Va Rolls on all sold to a point below yesterday's final q

Goodyear Tire preferred advanced [illegible] on initial buying. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

American Can rose to 116¾, up [illegible] from the low level of the day. Motors were irregular, with Chandler and Maxwell showing a moderate downward [illegible] after the first hour. Early [illegible] which ran as high as 4½ points were materially reduced or cancelled before noon. Pan-American issues reacted on the news that the company's Mexican properties were in possession of the rebels. Market Street Railway prior preferred slumped 2¾ points.

WHITNEY & ELWELL APPROVE PUNTA

Whitney & Elwell in special bulletin say: "We advise the immediate purchase of Punta Alegre Sugar. This stock sold as high as 68¾ last year. The present price is between 56 and 57. The company is one of the most successful and best managed of the Cuban producing sugar companies. It is estimated that the company will earn over $10 a share for the stock. At present the paying dividend is at the rate of $6 annually, and of $40 a share the return on the investment would be over 8¾ per cent."

Gas Hearing Delayed

Hearing in Supreme Court of case against Consolidated Gas Company, arising from efforts of State Legislature to reduce price of gas, has been advanced to February 25.

Prospects for 1924

For the Oil Industry and Securities

Contracted with a large over supply of crude and lower to see the outlook for the Oil Industry is

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To G., Lowell.—Having again looked over your list of stocks we must acknowledge that we have a very keen regret that you did not avail yourself of the services of this department before you expended your money on a lot of worthless things. We could have helped you then. We might have been the means of saving you from loss. But, of course, that is too late now, and we are sorry for it.

FRANC AND MARKET

To L. C. C., Middle street.—"I do not like the continued weakness in French francs. I is not foolish on the market," is the dec ration of an estate broker and trader. But, in the minds of many in the Street, the continued weakness in the franc will in the long run, prove bullish. This is because of the belief that the low [illegible] the franc goes that much sooner will come some real pan for a settlement abroad, which the French Government will accept. The recent offering of sterling, it is believed, is based on expectation that the Labor party will soon take command of the British Government. This is regarded by some as an upsetting factor, but to others it promises well in that it will mean earlier exchange of relations with the Russian Government.

PURCHASE APPROVED.

To D. N. L., Walkhill avenue.—I approve of your suggestion to take American Telephone & Telegraph news 5% per cent. bonds.

BE CONSERVATIVE.

To H. N. M., Endicott.—Having in mind your financial circumstances we urge adherence to a conservative standard in investing your funds. Half of your savings bank money would be well invested if placed in Northern States Power 6s, 1941, yielding about 6 per cent., and Pere Marquette first 5s, 1956, yielding 5.3 per cent.

WHY EXCITEMENT?

To B. R. S., Glendale street.—If you prefer a chance of excitement to market stability as an essential feature in the stocks you hold, you will get the desired change by switching from Pennsylvania to California Petroleum or Mariand Oil, especially the latter. We disapprove of any such exchange most emphatically. There is not much difference in point of activity between Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific. Baltimore & Ohio common is ordinarily a more active factor in the stock market, but in our opinion it is not as good as investment as Pennsylvania.

SOUTH IN LEAD

To C. D. E., Mascot street.—In first eleven months of 1923 the Class I railroads of the United States showed a net operating income aggregating $966,061,960, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.15 per cent. on their tentative valuation, according to the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This compares with a net operating income for the first eleven months of 1922 of $656,317,350 or 4.64 per cent. The Southern carriers were the best consistent earners as a group, the records show, with a rate of return of 5.97 per cent; the Eastern district came next with a return of 5.48 per cent., and then came the Western roads, with 4.56 per cent.

CENTRAL LEATHER PFD.

To D. L., Ashburnham.—As a whole your investment is sound and does not appear to be more than average amount of unsaleable stocks that allot composing thirty different securities ordinarily carried. Your greatest loss appears in Central Leather preferred, but we question whether you should dispose of these shares at a time when the industry is greatly depressed.

EASTMAN KODAK.

To J. Y. C., Columbia road.—Eastman Kodak ranks among the best common stocks. It is not worth the present price as a 5 per cent. dividend payer, but the extras have been paid in 1923 at the rate of $5 a share and this fact, coupled with the company's record for extra disbursements and the reasonable assurance of extras in the future makes the stock attractive.

GEN. ELECTRIC SPECIAL

To K. J. S., Templeton.—There is no doubt that General Electric special stock is appropriate for a man of small means, but you are in error when you speak of this as a speculative investment. It has the same rank as the highest grade preferred stocks and is selling on an investment basis.

INTERBOROUGH.

To P. A. C., Pleasant street.—One reason for the low price of Interborough Rapid Transit 6s is to be found in the latest statements of income. In the four months ended October 31 the company showed a slight deficit after paying the Manhattan Railway dividend, and this without taking into consideration any sinking funds on the 5 per cent. bonds, which payments are suspended until 1926, the company agreeing during the five-year period of sinking fund suspension to expend a similar amount each year for improvements.

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BOSTON STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Last
Am Sugar pf	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼
Am Tel	127	127¾	126¾	127
Am Wool	74¾	75	74	74
Am Wool pf	101	101	101	101
Amoskeag	73¼	73¾	73¼	73¼
Anaconda	38¾	38¾	38	38
Arca Consol	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Arca Laro	9¼	9¼	9	9
Bos C Gas pf	106¾	106¾	106¾	106
Bos Elec	27¾	28¼	27¾	28
Bos Elev pf	73	73	73	73
Bos El 1st pf	114	114	114	114
Bos El 2d pf	97	98	97	97
Bult & Dulp	60	60	59¾	59¾
Beth Steel	43½	44⅝	43½	44
Boston & Me	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
Bos & Me A	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Bos & Me B	19	19	19	19
Carson Hill	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Cal Petrol	27⅛	27⅝	27	27
Cal & Hecla	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Chic Junc pf	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Con Gas	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
Copper, A T	28	28	28	28
Cop Range	25¾	26	25¾	25¾
Dom Stores	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Eastern Ind	33½	33½	33½	33½
East SS pf	37	37	37	37
Edison El	167	167	167	167
Edison pf pd	123¼	123¾	123¼	123¼
Erie	27¾	28½	27¾	28
E Mass Ry	20	20	20	20
Franklin	1	1	1	1
Hanner Mo	83½	83½	83½	83½
Hon Elec pfd	104½	105¾	104½	105
Gen Motors	15⅜	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
Hendrik	78	80	78	80
Island Creek	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¼
Isl Creek pf	91½	91½	91½	91
Isl Resume	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Lib McN L	6	6	6	6
Md Sta Oil	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Mason Valley	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Mass Gas pf	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Mex Pr Pr	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
Nat Leather	3½	3½	3	3
New Cornelia	18	18	18	18
N E So Mill pf	52	53	52	52
N E Tel	113	113	113	113
N Y & N H	18½	18½	18¾	18¾
North Butte	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Old Col R R	74½	74½	74½	74½
Park City	4	4	4	4
Pacif Mills	86	86	86	86
Pan Devel	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Pere Marq	42	42¾	42	42¾
Pu Rel	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¼
Shaw Shoe	105¾	105¾	105½	105½
S O of N J	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
Swift & Co	107	107¾	107	107¾
Swift Intl	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
Torrington	42¾	43¼	42¾	42¾
Tower pf	42¾	43	42¾	43
United Shoe	37¾	37¾	37¾	37
United Shoe pf	55	55	55	55
U S Rubber pf	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾
U S Steel	100¼	100¾	100	100
Utah Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Ventura	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Waldorf Sys	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Warren Bros	29½	32	29½	32
Am R Isl pf	38½	38½	38½	38½
West Union	110	110	110	110

Boston Curb

Boston Curb quotations follow:

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Hancock		
Mason		
Mines		
Nevada Hills		
Rex Consol		
Seneca Copper		
Silver King		
Tonopah Belmont		
Tonopah Extension		
Tonopah Mining		
Trinity		
Utah Metal		
Wolverine		

DILLON, READ OFFER BONDS

Dillon Read & Co. and others are offering $11,000,000 Market Street Railway Co. first mortgage 7 per cent sinking fund gold bonds, dated April 1, 1924, and due April 1, 1940. Listing is to be asked on the New York and San Francisco Stock Exchanges.

The Market Street Railway has been making its earnings on a steadily increasing scale. The bonds are for refunding purposes. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used for discharging the entire outstanding funded debt of the company, consisting of $4,250,000 stock different, comprises 5% first Gold Notes, due April 1, 1924, and $2,235,500 5 per cent. First Consolidated Gold Bonds due September 1, 1924.

Boston Notes

BARRETT J. HARRINGTON formerly [illegible] now associated with A. & Elwell in the bond [illegible]

BANGOR, Me., will receive bids until 12 noon, Jan. 12, for $150,000 discount loan, dated Jan. 14 and maturing Oct. 1.

NUMBER of Boston's national banks is different, compares with fifty-three thirty years ago and ninety-seven twenty years ago. In 1903 there were fifty-three state and savings banks, whereas today there are but ten.

NASH Motors for year ended Nov. 1 report net profit of $3,500,000 after expenses, depreciation and [illegible] taxes, against $7,512,126.

RUTLAND RAILROAD'S [illegible] will break all records [illegible] months ended Oct 31 [illegible] $83,207, almost as much [illegible] year.

OLD DOMINION officials report that on 16th and 19th [illegible] ward boundary lines of [illegible] Commercial, operations [illegible] yields ore of better than [illegible] grade.

NOVEMBER copper output by mines was: Calumet & Hecla consolidated 7,000,000 pounds; [illegible] Rio Rosario, 800,000; [illegible] Range 2,150,000; Mohawk [illegible] Quincy, 950,000, and Wolverine 200,000.

WITH turn of year Nashua Manufacturing will start operating program calling for practically full production. Forward business on hand is satisfactory.

INTERNATIONAL Paper's Three Rivers mill and the Sherman Island development together can earn the preferred dividend.

RAPS COOLIDGE BAN ON ARMS FOR REBELS

Democratic Leader in Senate Puts in Bill to Stop Sales to Mexican Government

[illegible] Senator Robinson's bill [illegible] and after the passage [illegible] prohibiting the [illegible] corporation of the United States to sell or offer to sell or [illegible] to deliver any [illegible] munitions of war [illegible] Mexico or to any [illegible] of Mexico [illegible] Senator Robinson's bill [illegible] the President [illegible] to put an embargo [illegible] munitions of war [illegible] to any [illegible] of Mexico

TYPIST'S FIRST CUSTOMER GIVES HER A RING AND PROPOSES

GIRL ORDERS HIM FROM OFFICE

Young Russian Aristocrat Departs in Huff When Rejected

How many business offices in Boston are traps for girls seeking employment?

How many employers attempt to make love to their stenographers?

What are the temptations they offer to pretty girls?

How many capable girls are "hired" because they resolved these attentions?

What lies behind the casual dinner invitation?

What are the problems capable and honest girls with the famous "gift of beauty" have to contend with?

The American prints today another instalment of Grace Madden's story, it is the story of an innocent little girl who lived and learned . . . her own story. Read what she found out.

By GRACE MADDEN

I know now how the doctor, the dentist, the lawyer, the accountant, in fact, everyone who has an office and hasn't a clientele feels when he's waiting for a customer. The first day none came. It was disheartening.

About noon of the second day I heard footsteps in the corridor. I began to pound on my typewriter as though I were busy. A man opened the door and came in carrying a brief bag. I must [illegible]

"Miss M[illegible]

"[illegible] you"

"I was [illegible]

He unbuttoned [illegible] coat now, [illegible] bumper, and I would [illegible]

He handed me [illegible] papers.

"Now you [illegible] one of the [illegible] the cost [illegible] full editions left and [illegible] them [illegible] etc., etc.

The high [illegible] passed patiently [illegible] ded I said to him.

NOT A BOOK AGENT

"I'm tired [illegible] to sell books myself or I wouldn't be [illegible] to pay my board." He departed and I resumed my [illegible]

Toward [illegible] again. A tall young man with a very polished [illegible] carried a brief bag.

"Miss Madden?"

"Yes, but I am not buying any books just now because I haven't the price and I don't want to waste your time letting you explain the wonders of your particular offering."

He blushed crimson. "You have made a mistake. I wonder you to do me some work."

It was my [illegible]

The young [illegible] me he had [illegible] he wished [illegible] typed.

"My [illegible]

"Not that [illegible]

[illegible]

He looked at me steadily for a minute and then his eyes grew [illegible]

"Ah yes? Then we will engage to be married."

I didn't fancy myself the wife of a Russian aristocrat even for such gorgeous jewels as the ring on my desk. I wanted to laugh, but the expression of "Nicky" eyes restrained me.

LOSE MY TEMPER

"I am enraged already. I [illegible] him finally and I tried to look the way I thought a blushing bride-to-be should look.

Nick watched me for a minute. "You do not tell the truth," he said calmly. I snatched up the box with the ring in it and held it out to him. "Take your jewelry and get out of here. Don't ever come back!" And I waited, shaking with wrath (and laughter).

"Nick" picked up his hat, gave me a look that told me I was indeed cruel and, walked majestically to the door and went out.

I stood there holding the ring.

(To be continued in tomorrow's Boston American.)

Shopping with Priscilla Price

She finds the unusual and tells of good values every day.

It May Be True Of Men

CLOTHES MAY OR MAY NOT make the man. But it's generally agreed that they make the woman fashionable.

WHETHER YOU'RE GOING SOUTH OR intend to stay with us, you'll want a new skirt of broadcloth flannel. The circular style is newest, $10.00, they also come in pleated models, $10.75 and up. All high colors.

GOOD-LOOKING OVERBLOUSES to match, $12.50. White flannel collars and cuffs, pearl buttons at sides and a few at V-neck, front closing. The latest thing for street or sports wear, in place of jersey.

WITH A SEPARATE SKIRT, English broadcloth (cotton and washes beautifully) tuck-ins and overblouses are suitable. $2 and $3. Tailored styles, round or V-necks, tucked fronts. White, tan, rose, blue. Dainty feminine, yet very practical.

FOR MORE DRESSY WEAR you'd adore French voile overblouses in heavenly colors. Hemstitched, frilled and tucked, crystal button.—all for $5.75. Make you look sweet enough to eat.

ROUND WHITE ARMS long for black sleeveless gowns. $16.50 buys a very pretty one of good velvet, trimmed with embroidered band of green and small colored stones. Long black fringe hangs down to the hem at each side, for grace. A blonde could [illegible] dangerous in this dress.

OR FOR $15 BUY a black tight-waisted dress of black silk crepe. Its skirt is full, sleeves short and ruffled. French flowers and dainty fine piping. Misses dine and dance divinely in these frocks.

AT THE NICEST TEAS we're seeing the new plaid taffetas. One, in soft green, was combined with a dark twill, two wide bands of taffeta on the pleated twill skirt. Long, plain sleeves, embroidered linen collar and cuffs. We know where to get another. $15.00. Ladies who lead the fashion predict great popularity for plaid taffetas.

PLAIN HATS ARE MODISH. The newest trimming is a rhinestone band, fastened across the front. $1.00 and up. Much smarter than the pins. Or wear a note veil. Black or brown with patterned edge. 59 and 75 cents the yard. Black with gilt edge, [illegible] cents. [illegible] are so much more intriguing through a veil.

PRISCILLA PRICE.

N. B. Whenever you want to know where to get anything, please [illegible] me to me, care Boston American, 80 Summer Street.

BEAUTIFUL RING

He stood very close to me and I felt uneasy.

I took the box and snapped it open. Enfolded in the ivory lined lining was a ring. Its beauty had anything I had ever seen before. I waited, shaking with wrath (and laughter).

"Nick" picked up his hat, gave me a look that told me I was indeed cruel and, walked majestically to the door and went out.

I stood there holding the ring.

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GREAT FLEETS NEAR PANAMA FOR 'BATTLE'

Joint Army and Navy Manoeuvres Designed to Test Defences of Canal

Aboard the Transport Cambrai, En Route to Panama Canal Zone, Jan. 2 (Jan. 8)—On the assumption that strained relations exist between the United States and a hostile power, two great American fleets are today closing in on the Panama Canal, where next week will be staged a picturesque and realistic "battle" intended to test the value of the canal in the American scheme of national defence.

The battle for the big ditch in which 150 warships, a brigade of marines, 5,000 aerial bombs and eighty-nine aeroplanes will take part will loom next Monday when the wireless bodies the word that "war" has been declared between the United States and the [illegible] navy [illegible] navy [illegible] time of [illegible] the great [illegible] gating [illegible] the [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

This Day in History, January 8, 1924

THIS is the anniversary of the demand, by Governor Pickens, of South Carolina, in 1861, for the surrender of Fort Sumter. Refusal by Major Anderson led to the bombardment and marked the beginning of the Civil War.

Magazine Page

Reading the Best

AS GOOD READING in these pages as you may find in any magazine.

STELLA DALLAS — By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. They visit a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story moves back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at Millhampton. Stella starts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her. Stephen, deciding he can never go back to her, starts a divorce suit. The story then goes back to Mrs. Morrison's marriage to her aged millionaire suitor. The latter dies and Stephen confesses his love to the widow.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY

Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

Stella had to tell Ed at last

UNTIL Stella moved to Boston, Laurel had preferred a tramp in the country, or a call on Jake, or Tony, or pug-legged Eddy, to the movies; or a stolen pilgrimage to the little house that used to be red, where the mysterious old man whom she must never tell was her grandfather, lived, to a vaudeville or play. But in her new solitude, where there was no place to go and nowhere to call, Laurel looked with interest upon the diverting interior of any amusement place.

She went to the movies with her mother three times a week reading. They climbed to gallery seats at Keith's every time the bill was changed on Saturday nights. Stella and Laurel usually dressed up in their best clothes, and dined at a fashionable hotel, ordering the lowest-priced entree on the bill, chewing over their bread and butter, as they discussed the prospective parties about them and wished the waiters hair in marvelous plastered ringlets and Peach Melba.

It was a break and relief from all of an existence for both mother and child, and terribly short of human contacts. But it needn't have been quite so bleak and forlorn and shorn. Stella said. If Laurel hadn't taken such a dislike to Alfred Munn. Ed tried to be awfully kind to Laurel every time he came to see Stella, but the child couldn't be fooled. She knew that Ed was bored to death with her mother, and had made up his mind to cut Stella out after his first call. "Don't let him come again."

There was a red spot in the centre of each of her cheeks.

"Mercy, mercy, Lollie," laughed Stella. Lately Lollie would flare up like a little firebrand every once in a while over the slightest things. Her sex, probably, Stella concluded. "Why, what a cat she was with Ed!" she asked humbly, humorously.

"He's horrid!"

"Horrid? How's he horrid?"

"He looked me in the mouth and I was pretty and he told me."

"Well, what of that? You're only a little girl. Why shouldn't he tell you you are pretty, and how you?"

His lips were wet and his breath smelled. Oh, mother!" shuddered Laurel. "Don't let him kiss me again. Don't let him come here again."

"Now don't be silly, Laurel. I can't tell Ed Munn not to come to see me. It would be awfully rude and bad manners."

"But he's rude, he's bad-mannered."

Why, Laurel, how can you talk so about a gentleman who's trying to do so much for us?"

"He's not a gentleman."

"How do you know? I don't see how you like so, who spits and swears, and that Dago who sells fruit, and jams over sideways."

"Jake isn't dirty—only on the outside and Tony is not a Dago. He's a Greek and he comes from a place in Greece where the most beautiful girls in the world live. Jake and Tony are my friends and they like me and Jake and Tony don't kiss me and they don't call me names, and they're my friends."

"And what things did Ed say about . . ."

"When you were out of the room he put his arm around me, and told me he thought you were pretty too."

"He did, did he?" and that night Mr. Munn's name was added to the list of "The wicked."

"Why? I don't call that so bad."

Don't you? Really.

"Certainly not. Why shouldn't he say it, if he thought it?"

Laurel sat on the edge of the pier with her feet swinging over the edge. A girl about her own age sat on each side of her. Their arms were thrown lightly around her shoulders and they were all grouped together. A line of fat girls were in white except for their brown or blonde shingled heads. Pale pink, pale yellow and faintest lavender.

The three girls made as pretty a picture as you could see on the lake on a fragrant afternoon.

Laurel was confused and pained. She didn't know how to answer, how to explain. She had never liked Ed Munn, but the shame of him had never come over her like this. It was frightening. Her sudden hatred of the man was like a fog that had rolled upon her, engulfed and enveloped her. Suddenly she had turned toward the three for help for comprehension she had grouped for a picture. But to stand here

Quietly Laurel turned and hid her face in the pillow on the couch and burst into violent sobbing for late misery of her own. She was [illegible] and she had discovered worship as well, and over. Her passion [illegible] Mortimer [illegible] se, [illegible] ornamentable [illegible] ing, [illegible] ing, [illegible] ing,

WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"National injustice is the surest road to national downfall."

Gladstone recalled this truth to his hearers in a speech made in 1878.

"He makes a foe who makes a jest."

Few people relish being made the butt of a joke, as John Gay has well said in "The Beggars Opera."

"The same arter that draws the mill dearawth it."

It's a poor mule that won't work when [illegible] of Abraham Lincoln.

"A nickname is the hardest stone that the devil can throw at a man."

[illegible] in his "Table Talk" is especially true when that hard name is used to "[illegible]."

"The jaws of the rich are ever successful."

People used to laugh at the boss' jokes even in Goldsmith's time as he noted in "The Vicar of Wakefield."

"As men do walk a mile, women should talk an hour after supper; 'tis their exercise."

Beaumont and Fletcher are guilty of this criticism in their play "Philaster."

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

This well-known line is from Alexander Pope's "Essay on Criticism."

"Dry drudgery at the desk's dead wood."

Thus by "apt alliteration's art Phi sild" Charles Lamb describes work in his essay on "Work."

"Blood is thicker than water."

This proverb is one of the oldest of English proverbs and is found in Ray's "Proverbs."

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MEDBURY SAYS---

By John P. Medbury

VERY few people who eat honey appreciate it. They don't stop to figure that a spoonful of this stuff is a whole day's work for a bee.

A BEE is very inconsistent. First he'll sting you and then turn around and give you something sweet.

BUT they have a tough time making honey nowadays with so many paper flowers on the market.

THE trade boys in the Republican national campaign are going to stop at home when they get old and worn out.

ALL [illegible] up in the morning.

SOME [illegible] two or three of them working [illegible] all day.

A BEE belongs to the same [illegible] as the [illegible].

A BEE furnishes you with honey, but the only thing a wasp ever gives you is [illegible] on the back of your neck.

AND yet it's hard to tell a wasp from a bee when they light on you.

ONE hurts you as much as the other when he sits down.

YOU don't feel any pain at all while they're sitting down. It's when they get up that it hurts.

IF you eat [illegible] than it is expensive [illegible] to do is to [illegible] of sugar.

ONCE [illegible] throw away [illegible] he's smart [illegible] sting you at 6 o'clock every morning.

BUT the hardest thing about training him is to get him to let you sleep on Sunday.

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WE WONDER

Why a bride wears a veil when she doesn't want to [illegible].

When [illegible] on the head what [illegible] he wasn't too [illegible].

If this [illegible] of staying three [illegible] wasn't starting [illegible] of March.

If [illegible] to Heaven.

Why [illegible] a man a [illegible] the world, and [illegible] work.

[illegible] to [illegible] if it wasn't [illegible] the Civil War.

Why a vegetarian never minds chewing the fat about his hobby.

If Rip Van Winkle didn't really spend his twenty years in a revolving door.

How these astronomers ever found out the names of the different stars.

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Mirror Mystery — By Cliff Sterrett

WHAT IS THIS MYSTERIOUS PAPER DELICIAS WERE HAVING SUCH A SECRET!
BLESSED IF I KNOW
HEY! WHO SWIPED THE BATHROOM DOOR!
Y MEAN TO STAND THERE AN TELL US THA DOORS BEEN SANTCHED!
AYE! AN MY SHAVIN MIRROR T' BOOT!
YOU DONT KNOW NUTHIN ABOUT THE BATHROOM DOOR DOES YOU DELICIAS
NO ANSWER
CLIFF STERRETT—1924

US BOYS

[illegible] Keep It Out — By McNamara

GEE WHIZZ VAN CAME UPTO MY HOUSE AND STAYED ALL NIGHT HE WENT HOME TO HIS FATHER THIS MORNIN
HOW ABOUT THAT REWARD?
YA KNOW WHY HE CAME BACK? HE SAID IF HIS FATHER FOUND HIM WITH HIS MOTHER HED SEND HIS MOTHER TO JAIL FOR KIDNAPPIN HIM
WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT TEN THOUSAND BUCKS REWARD HIS OLD MAN OFFERED
OH HE WANTED TO GIVE THAT TO ME AND MOMS, BUT MOMS SAID WE DIDNT WANT IT
WHAT?
SURE, THATS TOO MUCH DOUGH FOR POOR PIPPLE TO HAVE
TOM McNAMARA

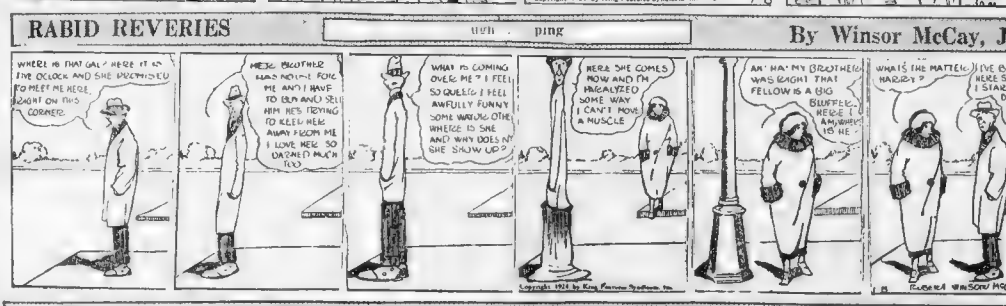
MARRIED LIFE

Such Is Fame — By Zere

OUR FIRST PRESS NOTICE, KITTIE! IT SAYS, "THE THEATRICAL WORLD IS ALL AGOG OVER A NEW REVIEW BY AN AUTHOR AS YET UNKNOWN. WE ATTENDED A DRESS REHEARSAL LAST EVENING AND—
CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR—
THAT'S NICE, AIN'T IT!! PAGE FOUR. IS MISSING!! FOOL NEWS DEALER, I'LL GET THAT FOURTH PAGE IF I HAVE TO MURDER THAT GUY!!
WHY, IT'S A HORRIBLE NIGHT! YOURS TAKING YOUR LIFE IN YOUR OWN HANDS!
WS DEALER!
YES, THE CRITIC LEFT OFF SAYING, "WE ATTENDED A DRESS REHEARSAL,
AND WISH TO THANK THE AUTHOR, COMEDIANS, ENSEMBLE AND MANAGEMENT FOR THE MOST COMFORTABLE SNOOZE WE'VE HAD IN MANY A DAY!!

RABID REVERIES

[illegible]ping — By Winsor McCay, Jr.


WHERE IS THAT GAL? HERE IT IS FIVE O'CLOCK AND SHE PROMISED TO MEET ME HERE RIGHT ON THIS CORNER!
HERE BROTHER HAS NOTHING FOR ME AND I HAVE TO BUY AND SELL HIM HES TRYING TO KEEP HER AWAY FROM ME I LOVE HER SO DARNED MUCH TOO
WHAT IS COMING OVER ME? I FEEL SO QUEER! I FEEL AWFULLY FUNNY SOME WAY OR OTHER WHERE IS SHE AND WHY DOES'N SHE SHOW UP?
HERE SHE COMES NOW AND I'M PARALYZED SOME WAY I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE
AH HA! MY BROTHER WAS RIGHT THAT FELLOW IS A BIG BLUFFER. HERE I AM WHERE IS HE
WHAT'S THE MATTER HARRY?
I'VE BEEN HERE SO LONG I STARTED TO DREAM ABOUT YOU
WINSOR McCAY INC

THE NEWLYWEDS

Something Wrong With the Block System — By Charles McManus

DANG! DANG! CHOO-CHOO!
DA!
DA! DA!
GOSH! I NEARLY BROKE MY HEAD. GET ME A TOWEL, DEAR! I'M GETTING A HEADACHE!!
YOU SILLY BOY! YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!
WOW!
COME ON, SNOOKIE! FOLLOW PAPA! WE'LL GO OUT IN THE HALL AND PLAY WHERE IT IS SAFE!
DA!
CHAS. McMANUS

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

[illegible]s Monkey Collar — By Arnot

THERE GO MY TWO MORTAL ENEMIES IN DEL CONFERENCE - WONDER IF THEY'RE FRAMING UP A FLOWERY FAREWELL MESSAGE TO BILL AND MYSELF
Poor old Bill and I just get enough to eat on and all we do is to keep that pal of the manager's from walking off with the safe and the rest of the office furniture
THEY PAY OLD RITZEE TWENTY THOUSAND A YEAR AND CALL HIM GENERAL MANAGER ALL HE'S MANAGED TO DO SO FAR IS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN BY THAT CROOK SNOOP AND PLAYED FOR A SUCKER
AND NOW OUR $ 20,000 BEAUTY WANTS TO FIRE US FOR THAT - HE WINS THE PASTEBOARD MONKEY COLLAR

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CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When going to an engagement party, is it necessary to bring a present to both young lady and young man, or just send flowers with greetings to the young lady's home, where the engagement party is being held? I am a very close (male) friend of theirs. F. D.

THE sending of flowers to the young lady at her home the day of the party is the very best taste and will show the young lady that you know "What's what" in etiquette. Enclose your visiting card, either with or without a message on it, or, if you wish, with "With best wishes" written on it. Either is good form.

Engagement presents, like wedding present, are usually not given to the gentleman. It is, however, perfectly good form for you to give a gift to the groom-to-be to commemorate the event. But I suggest that, if you give the gift to him, you wait and give it later, not at the party.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I have a stepfather by the name of Mr. Jones, but I go under my own name of Miss Smith. When presenting any of my gentlemen friends, how should I introduce them?

I have been in the habit of saying "My dad," but then, naturally, the introduction is acknowledged by my name.

ANXIOUS.

ADD the name, "Mr. Jones," after you say, "My Dad." Say "My dad, Mr. Jones; Mr. Brown." I would not change the "my dad," since that is an affectionate term for your stepfather, and still you should spare him and your friends the embarrassment of a wrong name, especially under the circumstances. And say the name distinctly.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

(1) My friend and I are invited to a wedding (we are not engaged). Who should buy the presented to the couple?

(2) What would you suggest giving?

(3) If we give one gift from the two, what signature should appear on the card enclosed?

(4) How should the gift be presented to the couple?

(5) Is it proper for the young man to buy the gift?

MARC C.

YOU should not send a gift together. It is bad taste and might create unfavorable comment. Each one send the gift that he or she can afford.

(2) It is difficult to answer that question unless you tell me how much you have assigned to the purchase of the gift. Anything for the new house is, of course, appropriate: a piece of silver, linen, crystal, books, an enamel clock, a picture, a detail for the tea table (lemon fork, tea strainer, muffins tray, etc.), book ends, a "bud" vase, or a covered bon bon dish.

(3) You would have to put both signatures on the card, which (I hope that you will decide) will look awkward.

(4) The wedding gift should always be sent to the bride.

(5) No, not for both. Why should he? A gift means a personal thought not somebody else's thought for you.

ONCE-OVERS

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HATE AND REVENGE HAVE NO PLACE IN LIFE

What do you gain from holding a grudge against some person and thinking constantly how to get even?

What you are doing to get even may be the very thing that they most desire you to do—and then what?

Life is too short to spend in hating or in revenge, and the fact that you want to do another harm is doing you more harm.

It is one thing to have a grudge and quite another to have a well-formed reason for preventing a certain person from doing what you feel is damaging to others.

If it is damaging to yourself you should endeavor to stop it.

If it is damaging to helpless others and you can put your shoulder to the wheel and change things, even if it does get you the enmity of the certain person responsible for it, be big enough to incur the displeasure in a good cause.

But never stoop to personalities.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Child defiantly) "I won't wash my face."

Dear Old Auntie: "Naughty child. When I was your age I always washed my face."

Child: "Yes, and now look at it."

MRS. MILDRED BLOCK.

No. 17 Kenwood street, Everett.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

My little daughter Lauretta, four years of age, had a patch on her little white bloomers. While out playing she pulled the patch off and came running to me, saying, "I pulled the scab off my bloomers."

MRS. YVONNE BROUSSEAU,
[illegible] Hill, Amesbury.

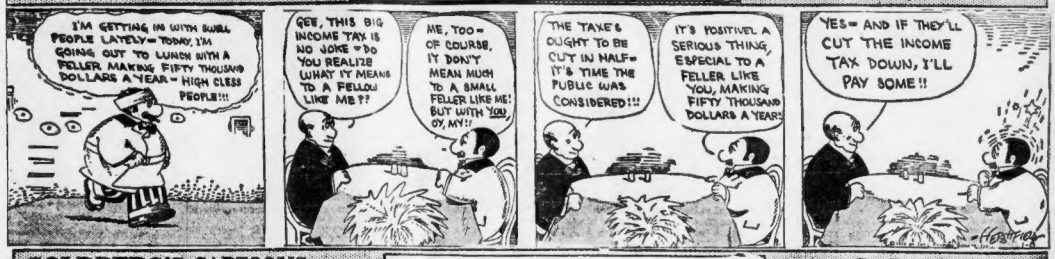
HELPFUL HENRY
By Arnot

SALLY CAN YOU LET ME HAVE TWO DOLLARS?
WHAT FOR?
I WANT TO MAKE A LITTLE INVESTMENT TO INCREASE MY EARNING POWER
THANK GOODNESS YOU'VE TAKEN A TUMBLE TO YOURSELF AT LAST
GIMME A PAIR OF EDUCATED DICE
ARNOT

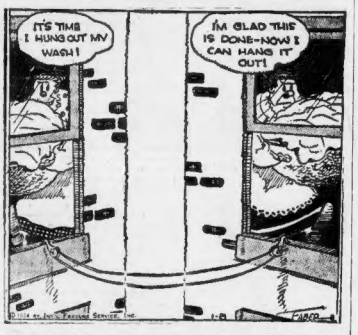
BRINGING UP FATHER
Jiggs Gets Back in Time
By George McManus

MRS. JIGGS INSISTED ON MY GOING OVER THE PLANS OF YOUR NEW HOUSE WITH YOU!
THAT WOMAN INSISTS ON EVERY THING!
NOW BEGINNING AT THE BEGINNING I HAVE LAID OUT THE CELLAR 60 FEET BY 80 AND—
YES-YES! I'M VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE CELLAR GO ON!
GEE! BUT YOU'RE LUCKY JIGGS— YOU'VE WON NEARLY EVERY POT.
I'M SORRY—I'VE GOT TO GO—I LEFT THE ARCHITECT OF ME NEW HOUSE SOME WHERE IN THE CELLAR!
AND NOW WE COME TO THE THIRD FLOOR!
GOOD!

ABIE THE AGENT
A Credit to the Community
By Hershfield


I'M GETTING IN WITH SWELL PEOPLE LATELY— TODAY, I'M GOING OUT TO LUNCH WITH A FELLER MAKING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR— HIGH CLESS PEOPLE!!!
GEE, THIS BIG INCOME TAX IS NO JOKE— DO YOU REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS TO A FELLOW LIKE ME??
ME, TOO— OF COURSE, IT DON'T MEAN MUCH TO A SMALL FELLER LIKE ME! BUT WITH YOU, OY, MY!!
THE TAXES OUGHT TO BE CUT IN HALF— IT'S TIME THE PUBLIC WAS CONSIDERED!!!
IT'S POSITIVELY A SERIOUS THING, ESPECIAL TO A FELLER LIKE YOU, MAKING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR!
YES— AND IF THEY'LL CUT THE INCOME TAX DOWN, I'LL PAY SOME!!

THEN THE FUN BEGAN
By Faber



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS
People Who Put You to Sleep—No. 26
By Rube Goldberg

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'VE GONE THROUGH WITH SERVANTS - THE LAST MAID I HAD WAS A FINN NAMED BLUNKA - SHE WASN'T A BAD COOK, BUT SHE WAS SO EXTRAVAGANT A LOAF OF BREAD WOULDN'T LAST MORE THAN A WEEK - THE ONE BEFORE THAT WAS A SWISS - I HAD TO LET HER GO BECAUSE SHE WANTED ME TO RAISE HER TO $30 A MONTH AND ALL SHE HAD TO DO WAS THE WASHING, IRONING, COOKING, CLEANING, MARKETING AND SEWING AND SHE HAD A WHOLE EVENING TO HERSELF EVERY MONTH— THEY'RE SO UNGRATEFUL—
THE WOMAN WHO THINKS THE ONLY IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD IS THE TROUBLE SHE HAS WITH HER MAIDS.
BESIDES,
I'M SO GOOD TO MY HELP, TOO— I LET THEM DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH THE FISH BONES AFTER WE'RE THROUGH DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHT— IT'S GETTING SO DREADFUL I MAY HAVE TO DO A LITTLE WORK MYSELF

LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

JOHN, I BOUGHT YOU THIS READING LAMP FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY
THANKS VERY MUCH, WIFE, BUT THIS ISN'T MY BIRTHDAY
OF COURSE, I KNOW IT ISN'T —
BUT I NEED THE LAMP

JERRY ON THE JOB
Isn't That Too Bad?
By Hoban

OHHONNY MRS GINNEY'S BABY TOO BAD = IN AWFUL. SORRY TO HEAR IT.
JUST WHEN MR. GINNEY IS COMING ALONG FINE. HE HAS A RELAPSE AND THEY HAVE TO PUT HIM BACK ON THE GROANING BENCH.
HOW COME?
SHOCK—
SHOCK?
YEP = SOME GENT VISITED HIM THIS MORNING AND =
THIS GENT DIDN'T ASK WHAT CAUSED HIS ILLNESS, HOW LONG HE'D BEEN SICK, WHO WAS THE DOCTOR OR WHEN HE EXPECTED TO BE WELL AGAIN.

THE THIMBLE THEATRE
Still Unconvinced
By Segar

I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANY SUCH POOL THAT WILL MAKE YOU BEAUTIFUL BY BATHING IN IT. EVEN IF OLIVEOYL DID READ ABOUT IT IN A BOOK.
THERE'S A POND UP ON THE HILL— IT MAY BE IT
THE NATIVES ON THIS ISLAND ARE EXPERT DIVERS - BEING ABLE TO STAY UNDER WATER FIVE MINUTES
LET'S GO SEE IF IT'S IT
OLIVEOYL MAY BE BEAUTIFUL WHEN SHE COMES UP
SOME BEAUTY POOL!
YOU SAID IT!
SEGAR

KRAZY KAT
Home-Made Freckles
By Herriman

WOOF - THIS DESERT SUN IS SURE GOING TO RUIN MY COMPLEXION
I'LL BE ONE SOLID COAT OF TAN -
AND GOSH, I HATE TAN, I WANT TO BE PINK, AND NICE. -
M-M-M- JUST AN OLD SIEVE. YET IT WILL HELP -
SUNNYBROOK'S PETRIFIED PUMPKINS
NOW I KNOW HOW FRECKLES STARTED

Kabibble Kabaret

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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE =
I AM SECRETLY MARRIED TO A VERY POOR MAN— WHAT WILL MY FRIENDS SAY WHEN THEY HEAR OF IT?

WHAT THEY'LL SAY, WILL SHOW THEY ARE NOT YOUR FRIENDS!!

RADIO AMERICAN

INDEPENDENT STILL WRECKS PROGRAMS

But American's Anti-Interference Campaign Is Bringing Results

By THE RADIATOR.

The once wireless company wrecking more broadcast programs than meters, is Independent Wireless Telegraph either by accepting traffic on 450 graph Company, as must be apparent to anyone who has followed the daily log of interferences reported by the American's monitor station, and published daily.

Back early in the campaign to eliminate needless interference, the Radio Editor of the American wrote to the various wireless companies asking their co-operation.

No bigger of them all, the Radio Corporation of America, answered at once, in the most courteous terms, saying that it had issued to all of its shore station operators to refuse to accept any traffic on 450 meters during the hours from 7 to 11 p. m. nightly. Attention was also called to an earlier order to all Radio Corporation operators not to send on 450 meters.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT.

The Tropical Wireless, which had been decidedly evident in and near Boston because of its powerful station on the Board of Trade Building, immediately instructed its operators to keep off broadcast waves till after 11 p. m. This also was in the most friendly spirit of co-operation.

But the answer from the Independent Wireless Telegraph was apparently written in an entirely different spirit.

We were "advised to study this subject a little more closely and get the true facts before attempting to discuss the matter."

We had called to the Independent's attention the Radio Corporation order to keep off broadcast waves, and asked the Independent to do likewise. Our answer was, in effect, we didn't know what we were talking about anyway and the Independent didn't believe the Radio Corporation had issued such an order, and if it did, the Independent had evidence that it was not being obeyed. But no offer by the Independent to issue a similar order, in spite of a profession of great interest in broadcasting.

Meanwhile the interference log has been pointing out the Independent Wireless as the principal offender. Sunday night the SS. George Washington, at 8:33 p. m. called the Independent shore station at East Hampton on 450 and asked specifically for a change of wavelength to 706 metres. WSA, the Independent shore station, refused, insisting that the George Washington stay on 450. And this 450 interference lasted, intermittently, till after 9:20.

The interference log has repeatedly called attention to this situation. With what result?

We'll one immediate result has been a thinly veiled threat that unless we stopped calling attention to the interference by the Independent the company would place the matter in the hands of its attorney. Says C. J. Pannill, vice-president:

"We need only to call your attention to the danger to our business in such erroneous statements and if we have another occasion of this kind we shall be forced to place the matter in the hands of our attorneys for such action as they may deem necessary."

In another statement, accompanying the letter telling of the company's attorneys, Mr. Pannill specifically says:

"I cannot speak too strongly against the elimination of the 450 meter wave length without the assignment by the Department of Commerce at Washington of an additional wave length to meet all emergencies."

It is only fair to say that in the same statement Mr. Pannill says:

"Instructions have been issued to our operating department that in the operation of ships to shore communications they must NOT use 450 meters between 7 p. m. and 11 p. m., excepting in cases of distress or other urgent messages."

ORDER HELPS.

We believe this company has issued such orders. We believe also that its operator's will obey such orders. And whether the Independent attorneys like it or not, we believe this order entitles the Independent will go a great deal to clear up the cause for complaint of unnecessary interference by spark stations with broadcast programs.

So, Mr. Broadcast Listener, forget all about the lawyer part of Mr. Pannill's letter, and sit down and write him, at 53 Water street, New York, thanking him for his loyalty to order to his Independent ship and shore station operators to keep off 450 meters during the broadcast period.

Radio Receiving Conditions Tonight

Receiving conditions to-[illegible] stations in Texas, and Kansas City, West (Includ-the st[illegible] Columbus, for no[illegible] excellent. Sta-[illegible] the N th and [illegible] be heard fairly [illegible] will be a poor night [illegible] for West stations.

APPEARS TO BE SOME OSCILLATION FROM THE INDEPENDENT CO.

Independent Wireless Telegraph Company
INCORPORATED
General Offices - 35 Water St.- New York City

January 24, 1924.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN,
80 Summer Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been directed to page number fifteen of the Monday, December 31st, 1923 edition of the Boston American, in which your radio department appears to have attempted to place our company in the wrong light with the public. The third paragraph of this story, as well as the whole article, is not a record of facts, since we have evidence that other stations are permitting vessels to transmit on 450 meters.

We need only to call your attention to the danger of injury to our business in such erroneous statements and if we have another occasion of this kind we shall be forced to place the matter in the hands of our attorneys for such action as they may deem necessary.

I am enclosing herewith a statement of our company in respect to interference with broadcasting. I have already written your radio editor as per the enclosed copy, and I trust that you will take steps to place our company in the proper light before the public.

Very truly yours,

VICE PRESIDENT

CJP k
enclosures

...PRODUCTION OF LETTER TO THE AMERICAN

WSA IS STILL RECEIVING ON 450 METERS

Company Declares It Cannot Avert Interference Because of Heavy Traffic

The Radio Corporation of America was caught in a slip last night by the Boston American monitor station operator.

This is the first time since this company issued an order to its shore stations to refuse traffic on 450 meters between 7 and 11.

At eight minutes to 11 WIM, the Radio Corporation station at Chatham, told DRM, a German ship, to send on 450 meters. At seven minutes before the hour WIM told GBZL, a British vessel, to send on 450 meters.

Since this is WIM's first offense, however, it is likely that it was an error. We suggest that WIM watch the clock closer.

WSA, the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company station at East Hampton, N. Y., continues to grab 450 meter traffic during the height of broadcasting.

In spite of the repeated assurances from Vice-President Pannill of the Independent company that it would do everything possible to prevent interference with broadcasting, he has not taken the final step of ordering his shore station to refuse 450 meter traffic.

His excuse is that traffic is so heavy that it is impossible to avoid accepting messages on 450 meters.

Yet the Radio Corporation of America, which is faced with the same problem as the Independent company, does not permit its shore stations to accept traffic on 450 meters during the broadcasting hours.

INTERFERENCE LOG FOR JAN. 7.

(All interferences logged on 450 meters unless otherwise specified.)

8:00 p. m.—On watch. Static moderate to heavy.

8:06—SIF (Swedish SS Meritalen) calling WSA, the Independent Wireless Station at East Hampton, N. Y.

8:08—SIF sends paid message to WSA.

8:32—Heard WIM, Radio Corporation station at Chatham, tell ship to send on 706 meters.

8:35—WIM coming in strong. No fading.

8:35—Covering Edward W. Bok's address from WEAF. Unable to get WEAF direct on account of weak signals and code interference. Could hear every word, however, from WJAR, Providence.

8:54—WIM (Tropical Radio, Board of Trade Building, Boston) calling GFYT (British SS Macabi) on 600.

9:40—Quiet.

9:00—Quiet.

9:05—Some ship sending to SIT but could not make out his call on account of his spark being ragged and code careless.

9:10—Quiet.

9:13—WRN (Am. SS Sibonev. Independent operator) calling WSA.

9:24—WRN calling WSA.

9:27—JPX (Jap SS Buyo Maru) calling KSA.

9:28—WKG (Am. SS S. M. Spaulding Radio Corporation operator) calling WCY, Radio Corporation station at Cape May, N. J.

9:37—TVL (Holland-American liner Maasdam) calling WSA.

9:37—JPX calling WSA.

9:45—Quiet.

9:47—"BP calling" IEK (Italian SS S. Giuseppe) on 600 meters.

9:51—TVL sending traffic to WSA.

9:52 to 10:0 P. M.—Time signals from WJZ.

10:01—JPX calling WSA.

10:02—JPX calling WSA.

10:02—JPX sends paid message to WSA.

10:03 p. m.—JPX repeating parts of message to WSA. I notice several ships have to repeat messages to WSA, even when the send is good. WSA must be getting a lot of interference on the 450-meter wave.

10:12—KDCL (U. S. Shipping Board steamer George Washington, Ship Owners Radio Service operator) calling WSA.

10:15—WKG calling WCY.

10:19—WKG sends WCY to WCY. "Can't get QSY 706" (WCL has evidently asked WKG to send on 706).

10:22—KDCL calling WSA.

10:31—GBZL (British steamship Vasari) calling WSA.

10:35—KDCL (American steamship San Lorenzo, Independent operator) calling NAUS (U. S. naval radio station at San Juan, Porto Rico).

10:40—Quiet.

10:45—KDCL calling WSA, sends service message.

10:48—KDCL calling WSA.

10:49—KDCL calling WSA, says: QRV. (I am ready.)

10:48—KDCL calling WSA.

10:49—KDCL calling WSA.

10:52—Heard WIM (Radio Corporation station at Chatham) tell DRM (German steamship Rhineland) to send on 450 meters.

10:52—DRM sends SVC message to WIM.

10:53—WIM tells GBZL to send on 450.

10:53—GBZL sends position report to WIM.

10:59—KDCL calling WSA.

11:00—Off watch.

25,000,000 IN U. S. RADIO AUDIENCE

Half of Those Voting About Their Favorite Selections Declare for Jazz

Chicago broadcasters estimate that there are now more than 25,000,000 in the radio audience. This estimate is based upon a vote of their listeners as to which kind of entertainment was most popular.

A total of 263,410 votes showed about half the people want jazz and about half want classical music, and that forty-nine out of fifty neglect to write to the broadcasters in such a vote.

Using the ratio of one to fifty, it is estimated that over 13,000,000 people listened to the three stations asking for the vote, WJAZ, WDAP and KYW.

WJAZ alone received 170,699 replies, which indicates on the one to-fifty basis an audience of 8,534,950. The returns in one day to this station totaled 20,132 pieces of mail, representing an audience of over a million during one night.

Radio Queries

Radio Editor:

I am building your four tube super, using the hookup which appeared December 18 with the exception that I have added jacks to the detector and first and second stages of audio. Results so far have been poor. I got local stations fairly loud, but not with the volume that I should. Once in a while I get Pittsburgh and Schenectady. Here are some of the peculiarities. At times I can turn the radio-frequency tube off entirely and hear music with equal volume. If I remove the tube from the socket the signals are cut off. Also when the tubes are lighted I get a spark at the 90-volt B battery binding post by touching the wire at that point. I also hear a constant rushing noise or hissing sound in the phones. Was this hookup correct?

W. S. G.,
Boston.

Your trouble is probably defective jacks or fixed condensers, or wiring. Test particularly the bypass condenser, C3. The rushing noise is generally the result of burning the detector tube too brightly. The diagram as shown was correct.

Radio Editor:

Please send to the above address some information on the new Super set.

D. B.
Lawrence.

Now that back copies of the American have been exhausted, you will have to wait for the new complete booklet, which will be ready soon.

Radio Editor:

I have a crystal set and hear WGI and WNAC very loud and clear, but cannot get WTAT. Some crystal sets even got WEAF lately, but I never have.

W. E. H.
Cambridge.

WGI and WNAC use more power that WTAT. Radio receivers, both crystal and tube, work different-ly in different location for no reason.

Radio Editor:

Do you know of any station that was broadcasting at 7 a. m. Saturday, January 5? It was on about 325 meters wave length. E. W. C.
Newport, R. I.

No. Did any other listener hear this station?

Radio Editor:

On Saturday, the fifth, between 10 and 11 p. m., I received speeches from some hall. I got a speech on income tax very clear. There also was some singing, one of the songs being "Yes, We Have No Bananas." I would like to know what station it was.

R. E. S.
West Everett.

We do not know. Did any other listener hear this?

RADIO PROGRAMS TONIGHT

Accurate—Easy to Read

SUNDAY DX TIMETABLE.

CFNC, Calgary, Alta. .... 540 Silent
CJCH, Halifax, N. S. .... 630 7:30 to 9:30
CYR, Mexico City, Mex. .. 425 Silent
KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. .... 326 8:15 to 11:30
WHB, Wash. .... 450 Silent
KFAF, Denver, Col. .... 508 Silent
KGO, Oakland, Cal. .... 509 9:45 to 2:00
KGW, Portland, Ore. .... 492 10:30 to 2:00
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. .... 396 10:30 to 2:00
KPO, San Francisco, Cal. .428 11:00 to 2:00
KSD, St. Louis, Mo. .... 546 12:00 to 1:00
KYW, Chicago, Ill. .... 536 9:00 to 10:30
NAA, Radio, Va. .... 2650 Silent
PWX, Havana, Cuba. .... 400 Silent
WEAF, N. York, City .... 492 9:00 to 11:45
WBAY, Columbus O. .... Silent
WCAP, Washington, D.C. 469 9:00 to 10:00
WCBD, Zion, Ill. .... 345 Silent
WCX, Detroit, Mich. .... 517 9:00 to 12:00
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.. 411 12:45 to 2:00
WDAP, Chicago, Ill. .... 448 9:00 to 12:00
WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa. 395 7:30 to 8:00
WEAF, New York City.. 492 9:00 to 11:45
WFAA, Dallas, Tex. .... 476 9:30 to 1:00
WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. .. 509 8:30 to 9:00
WGH, Buffalo, N. Y. .... 319 9:30 to 8:45
WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. 380 7:15 to 10:00
WHA, Madison, Wis. .... 360 Silent
WHAS, Louisville, Ky. .. 400 9:00 to 10:00
WHAZ, Troy, N. Y. .... 380 Silent
WHB, Kansas City, Mo.. 418 9:00 to 11:00
WHS, Cleveland, O. .... 283 6:00 to 6:30
WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. .. 509 9:00 to 12:00
WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. .. 509 9:00 to 12:00
WJAR, Cleveland, O. .... 390 7:15 to 9:00
WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. .... 448 11:00 to 3:00
WJZ, New York City .... 455 9:00 to 11:30
WLAG, St. Paul, Minn. .... 417 Silent
WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. .... 448 8:00 to 11:00
WMC, Memphis, Tenn. .... 500 9:00 to 10:00
WOAI, San Antonio, Tex. 385 10:30 to 11:30
WOAW, Omaha, Neb. .... 526 9:00 to 12:00
WOC, Davenport, Ia. .... 484 Silent
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. .. 509 9:00 to 12:00
WOR, Newark, N. J. .... 405 6:15 to 7:30
WQJ, Chicago, Ill. .... 447 Silent
WRC, Washington, D. C. 469 Silent
WSAI, Cincinnati, O. .... 326 9:00 to 11:00
WSB, Atlanta, Ga. .... 429 9:00 to 1:00
WSY, Birmingham, Ala. .. 360 Silent
WTAM, Cleveland, O. .... 390 Silent
WWJ, Detroit, Mich. .... 517 9:00 to 10:00

WNAC—THE SHEPARD STORES BOSTON, MASS.—578 Metres

11:55 p. m.—Time signals and weather report.

12:01 p. m.—"Financial Reports" by The Boston Financial News, R. W. McNeel, editor.

12:15 p. m.—Broadcast from King's Chapel: Organ Prelude, "Morning Morning," Grieg; organ and violin, "Aria," Goldmark. Address by Rev. Thomas H. Billings. Ph. D. Postlude, organ and violin, "Christmas Meditation," Dickey. Mr. Harold C. Robinson, F. A. G. O. Mus. Bac., organist. Mirlam Faulkner Jefferies, violinist.

1:00 p. m.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra, Perley Breed, director.

1:15 p. m.—Selections on the Chickering Ampico.

2:00 p. m.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

2:50 p. m.—Selections on the Chelsea Ampico.

4:00 p. m.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:45 p. m.—Organ recital, broadcast from the Modern Theatre; George Abell, organist.

4:30 p. m.—Concert program by Mme. Jeanne Brondel Allen, soprano soprano. (1) "Le Tasse," B. Godard. Air: "Les Regrets Fe Le Voir" (2) "Extase," (3) Dubois. Air du Bouvreuil; (3) "L'Air cloche," G. Meyerbeer. Air du Rossignol (4) "Manon," Massenet. Air du Cours la Reine; (5) "Sérénade," Masseent. Grand air (If asteo)

5:00 p. m.—Short talk "The Zoning of Cities and Towns," Edward T. Hartman.

5:15 p. m.—"The Day in Finance," by the Boston Financial News, R. W. McNeel, editor.

5:30 p. m.—Thomas A. Brady, producer of "Up She Goes," now running at Wilbur Theatre, will talk on clean plays.

8:15—Hockey game, broadcast from Boston Arena; University of Minnesota vs. United States Olympic team, reported by Joe Toye, feature writer of Boston Traveler.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE (360 Meters)

12:00 Noon—1. Selection on the Amplico in the Chickering. (3) Amrad Round Table. (3) Selections on the Brunswick Console.

12:40 p. m.—New England weather report furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

12:45—Closing report on Farmers' produce market.

5:30—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchange; agregrams furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Live stock markets reported most market news furnished by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.

6:00—"Just Boy"; a broadcast from the American Boy Magazine.

6:15—Codo practice, lesson number 2.

6:45—Boston police reports, Boston Police Headquarters; Amrad Silent Night.

WTAT—EDISON LIGHT—360 Meters.

8:00 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert.

WFI—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—361 Meters.

4:00 p. m.—Piano recital by Henry J. Donnelly, pianist, playing his own and popular compositions.

4:30—Children's feature by "Foster's Sister Lady," Mrs. Bessie Archer Anderson.

5:00—Continuation of the concert recital.

WEAR—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—THE SHEPARD STORES.—360 Meters.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—Classical selections by the Shepard Colonial Orchestra under the direction of Harold E. Sheffers.

1:00—Weather Bureau report.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Dance music by the Colonial Orchestra.

4:10—Daily report of the Weather Bureau.

5:00—Evening program to be announced later WNAC, Boston.

6:00—Concert broadcast from Boston Arena.

WSAI—CINCINNATI, OHIO—309 Meters.

10:00 p. m.—Indra Consistory Choir No. 2, R. S. Cerneston, Kt. Z. Hewitt Newbold, conductor, Carl Hugo Grimm, pianist, soprano: Mrs. C. S. Bacon, Jr. Mrs. Ed Shealor, Mrs. Florence Teal Waltz, Mrs. Helen Dowell Finke, Mrs. Nora Bentley Alfon: Miss Louise Koetter, Miss Gusell Lueschner, Mrs. Blennerhassett Thomas, Maud Fleischman, Tenors: Foston Puth, Homer Bernhardt, Edward Bruce Cahill, Fred Berling, A. W. Boetkes, G. H. Meiers, A. W. Fischer, Jr., Harry Purser, Earl Reckner, W. H. Raushaw, A. J. Schoenling, Jr. Baritones: Frederick The Heavens Are Telling (from Creation) Haydn; b. Ballade de Pecheur (Les Redempteur), Gounod; c. Gloria in Excelsis (12th mass), Mozart. Indra Consistory Choir. Baritone solo: By the Waters of Babylon, Howell. Willard J. Pervell "Great is Jehovah," Rhubert; King All Glorious, Barnby. Soprano solo, Mrs. Louise Pooch. Male Chorus: God Shall Wipe Away All Tears, Rona. Indra Consistory Choir. The Day Dog Closes, Sullivan; Sanctus, Gounod; Hallelujah, Handel.

11:30—Special popular program to be announced.

WSAI—CINCINNATI, O.—309 Meters.

7:00 p. m.—G. S. T.—Program by the Hotel Gibson Orchestra of Cincinnati, Robert M. Newell, director.

8:00—Address, "Recent American History," by Prof. Beverly Bond of the history department, University of Cincinnati. Short musical program from studios.

8:30—Request selections by the Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

9:00—Special musical program from studios.

KDKA—E. PITTSBURG, Pa.—326 Meters.

9:45 a. m.—Chess lore story; market reports from the National Stockman and Farmer.

11:55—Arlington time signals.

12:00 m.—Noon Weather report.

WRZ—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337 Meters.

7:00 p. m.—World market survey from the Department of Commerce. After Para-graphs' period: Making Auto Parts Hard to Steal," by Edward W. Reynolds, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

7:30—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "What Recreation and Training Can Do for Better Houses," last lecture in the Household Management Course, by Agnes H. Craig of the Massachusetts Division of University Extension.

8:00—Concert to be announced by radio.

10:45—Arlington time signals.

WHAR—LOCKPORT, N. Y.—360 Meters.

8:30 p. m.—Orchestra, with Mrs. Fisher in the direction of Mr. Kenneth McKee. Piano solo by Mr. Milford Snell, counting song from the "Flying Dutchman," Wagner; soprano solo by Miss Ethel Mayer, accompanist, Mr. Milford Snell, piano. a. "Little Pink Rose," Carrie Jacobs Bond; b. "I Passed by Your Window," Brahe; piano solo by Mr. Milford Snell, medley of latest popular songs; piano solo by Mr. Milford Snell, "Rhapsodie Saline," Handel; b. "If Winter Comes," Conover; c. "Annie Laurie," Scotch; "Voice," from the opera "Samson and Delilah," Saint-Saens; baritone solo by Mr. Stanley Tyler, selected; violin solo by Mr. Trostman, accompanist, Mr. Milford Snell, counting song by Mr. Milford Snell, piano,

GAY-HEARTED COLLEEN IN "OLD NEW YORK"

MARION DAVIES

Brilliant young film actress who has stellar role in big Cosmopolitan Production opening at Park Theatre, Boston, next Monday.

MARION DAVIES LIKES TO PLAY IRISH HEROINE

Cosmopolitan Star Tells Why Role of Patricia O'Day

Appeals to Her

By MARION DAVIES

(Star of Cosmopolitan's "Little Old New York," Coming to the Park Theatre, Monday.)

I have often been asked what sort of a screen role I like to play best. I haven't any particular choice when it comes to playing a princess, an heiress or just a poor neglected girl such as Dina was in the first part of "The Young Diana." But when it comes to nationalities, give me the Irish! If I am given an Irish role to play I can just be my natural self.

An Irish man or an Irish girl is alternately swayed by tears, tenderness and laughter. I think they live life higher and deeper than almost any other race of people. Some screen actresses love to portray the fiery, sensuous Latin types and I'll admit they give a chance for some fine acting, but personally I love best to portray the warm-hearted laughter loving colleen.

ENJOYS ROLE.

That's why I have so enjoyed playing the part of Patricia O'Day in my new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York." Coming of Irish ancestry myself, I entered with all my heart into the problems which beset poor, plucky little Patricia upon her advent into this big strange, unknown America.

What person wouldn't sympathize with just a little girl suddenly torn from her peaceful home in old Ireland and set down in an utterly strange environment in a country far across the sea.

Of course, I cried when Patricia lost her father, and when her brother was buried at sea. How could I help it? Just thinking about the plight of poor Patricia and how I'd feel if I were in her shoes was enough to make me cry. In fact, I can't see how anyone who interpreted the role could help crying.

FORGOT ACTING.

I used to shut myself in my dressing room at Cosmopolitan studios for an hour before it was time for me to go before the camera when we were making "Little Old New York." I would think and think about Patricia and how dauntless and plucky she was. Then when I stepped upon the stage and the violins were softly playing "Kathleen Mavourneen," and "Don't You Hear Me Calling," or some other plaintive Irish melody, it didn't seem to me that I was acting at all, for I naturally behaved just as I felt Patricia would.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Good Resolution

Editor Boston American:

Got your resolutions all framed and ready for adoption? Well, if that is all fixed, the next and very natural question is, have you decided on what date you will break them? Why not decide to be square with the other fellow and let it go at that? You'll feel so much better in the long run.

TOMMY GREEN.

England a Blackjacker

Editor Boston American:

Lloyd George has recently sneered at the United States as lacking a merchant marine.

Perhaps the following brief extracts from a recent speech by Edward C. Plummer of the U. S. Shipping Board may shed some light on how England blackjacks any rival on the seas:

1—A Chicago manufacturer, who ships goods destined for Australia over an American railroad to San Francisco, has the freight charge added to the cost of the goods by the Australian government for basing their tariff duties. If the same goods had been shipped over a Canadian railroad to a Pacific port the Australian customs duty would be based on the Chicago value.

2—American cement producers had been trying to get into the markets of Brazil against propaganda which claimed that American cement was worthless. Therefore, cement was sent for trial as a gift, and proved so superior to the European article that a large order was placed for it. There was no American steamship line then in existence and the European lines at once raised the rates for transportation so high that the order was cancelled.

3—When Argentina asked bids on fifty locomotives and Americans were the lowest bidders, the freight rates were immediately raised so high that the order was cancelled.

English authorities have always been ready to hijack, black jack or, if necessary to accomplish their purpose, bootblack any rival on the seas.

Their great weapon is low wages. Witness the thousands of Lascars in the English shipping and their tramp steamers, scavengers of the seas.

DANIEL W. McCARTHY.

Why Women Smoke

Editor Boston American:

There are good and bad in most of us, but restraint common sense and God fearing prevent most of us from becoming morally wrong. However if one has made a mistake it doesn't mean that he or she should continue doing wrong. Numerous foolish young ladies drink and smoke, not because they like to, but because they think it looks smart. A woman should not have a weakness for fine clothes unless she or her parents can afford them. Let her pick her associates from broad-minded men, and not from the dance halls, for man acts toward woman just as she carries on herself and behaves accordingly. JACK WEISS.

No Worry Here

Editor Boston American:

The Hoboken butcher who continues to enjoy life at one hundred and four has at least one splendid theory and that is, don't worry. While I scarcely figure I'll be cutting chops at one hundred and four, yet I propose to live several more years for the very reason I let the other fellow do the worrying, even should I happen to owe him. And I'm seventy-three. K. E. J.

Excusable Murder

Editor Boston American:

Well, well. So the colored man down in Texas suffered his first sickness during his 106th year. Perhaps his father scolded him for talking ugly to his grandfather. Why wait until murder? JACK CONDON.

You can tell your want to a quarter of a million people daily in The Boston American.

An ad-taker will write your ad. *CALL MAIN 5180*

Announcements

Deaths 2

BROWN—In Elliot Hospital, Jan. 7, Mary A. (nee Bachelor), beloved wife of Clarence Brown.
Funeral from 49 Walnut ave, East Braintree, Wednesday, Jan. 9. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart Church, Weymouth, at 9:30. Relatives and friends invited.

COUGHLIN—In Charlestown, Jan. 7, Thomas J., beloved husband of Mary Coughlin (nee Doherty).
Funeral from his late residence, 333 Bunker Hill st., Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8:30. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Auto cortege. Late member of Hamilton Court, 35, M. C. O. F. San Francisco, Cal., and Seattle, Wash., papers please copy.

COYNE—In Arlington, Jan. 7, Patrick, beloved husband of Margaret (Crouin) Coyne.
Funeral from his late home, 15 Park st., Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem in St. Agnes' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

FARLEY—In Roxbury, Jan. 6, Mary A., beloved daughter of Teresa B. and the late Michael Farley.
Funeral from her late home, 37 Clarence st., on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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A Suggestion to Gov. Silzer

Let Prohibition Agents Exercise Wise Caution

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The State of New Jersey, in a laudable fight against lawbreaking and smuggling of alcoholic liquors, examines with especial energy at Christmas time automobiles from other States.

A man driving along a New Jersey highway is suddenly stopped, "held up" by men that investigate his car with searchlights, and, finding no contraband, allow him to proceed.

This would be all right if the driver were notified in a manner unmistakably OFFICIAL.

But the holding up of cars is done in unexpected places BY MEN NOT IN UNIFORM. Nothing indicates to the driver of the car that he is not being held up by the common or garden variety of bandits.

And there is nothing apparently to prevent that ordinary bandit going through the motions of a prohibition agent with searchlight, and then when the car is stopped comfortably and conveniently robbing the inhabitant.

The authorities, of course, should enforce the law, including and ESPECIALLY the laws against bootleg liquor. But would it not be possible to search cars entering the State in well-lighted places, at ferries or passing through towns or villages?

What would be the exact responsibility of a driver flustered or frightened should he shoot a man in civilian clothes ordering him to stop his car?

Is the citizen, as a matter of fact, bound to stop his car whenever told to do so by a man not in uniform in an out-of-the-way place?

What must the citizen do to make sure that the individuals in civilian clothing holding him up are not highwaymen but earnest prohibition agents?

Strange Animal Man

Our Chimpanzee "Blood Brother"

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The Museum of Natural History has a frog that lives in the Andes Mountains and carries its young in a pouch on its back like the kangaroo, except that the kangaroo has the pouch in front.

The female of that species is plain, and dumb, having no vocal cords. The male is decorated with fancy colors. Nature, thou art unjust.

There is another frog that has many little pouches in the back from which the young frogs hop when they are ready for an independent life. Nobody knows HOW the eggs are deposited in the mother's back.

Other animal news comes from the Governor of French West Africa. He won't let anybody kill our little brothers, the chimpanzees, without a special permit. Only scientists can have permits. The animals must be caught in nets or traps, not wounded.

How, asks good Mr. Bryan, can you PROVE any relation between the chimpanzee and me? No proof, Mr. Bryan, but interesting facts. For instance, Mr. Bryan's blood mixed with that of a chimpanzee, by transfusion, would agree with the chimpanzee and mix nicely with the chimpanzee's blood, both being about the same. But mix the same high grade "primate" blood with that of a lower animal, and the lower animal would die. We are closely related physically, however far apart we may be mentally.

Guns? Yes, It's Customary

But Airships, No

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There is protest because the United States sells weapons for which it no longer has any use to help President Obregon in his present Mexican fight.

We sold weapons, dynamite, all sorts of killing machinery, to any of our good friends in Europe that could pay. And we lent many of them money to enable them to buy in this country here. There doesn't seem any "business" reason the selling to Mexico.

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me object on the ground that Mexicans presently may use the same weapons to shoot some of our people. But you always take that risk when you sell a gun.

It would be wise, however, NOT to sell flying machines. If they are NOT safe, it's immoral to sell them. If they ARE worth anything this country needs them.

I See by the Papers -:- By T. E. Powers

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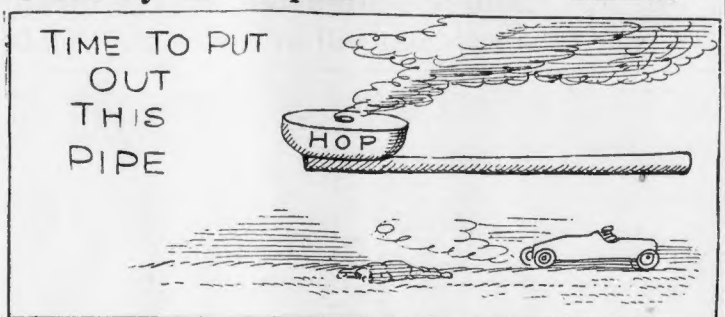
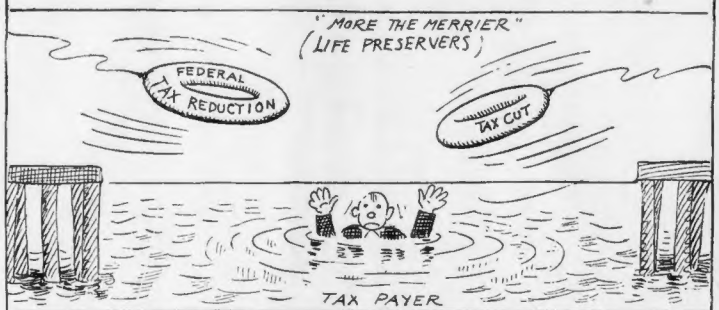
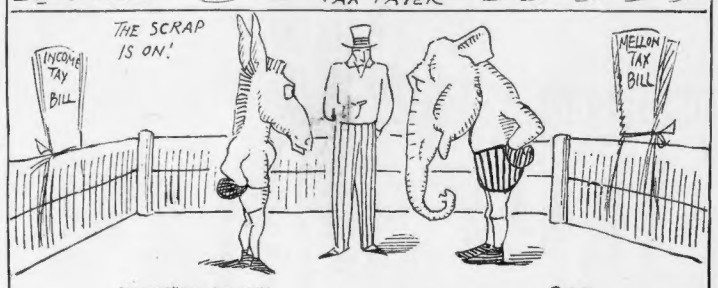


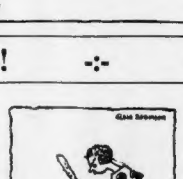




LISTEN, WORLD! -:- By Elsie Robinson

WE blame marriage for so much discomfort that is in no way peculiar to marriage, but is simply part of the adjustment of living. All this misery of the adjustment of one personality to another, for instance. Well, if you're going to make a success of yourself, your personality will have to become adjustable whether you marry or not. In many ways we are simply highly complicated machines. Your new auto isn't of much use until it has been "broken in." You can't go over 25 miles an hour at the start, or take the hills on high, or make any fancy record until the parts of the car have learned to work together. It's a cranky performance, breaking in that machine—but you know it will pay in the end.

What is true of an automobile is also true of a human being. You aren't of much use until you have been broken in. Marriage is just one of the conditions under which that adjustment takes place. And because that adjustment is a cranky performance we blame marriage for it. But the adjustment would have to take place anyway. You have to learn consideration, patience, cheerfulness, diplomacy, sooner or later before you can ever make any records in the human game or gain any power. You're going to be bored, worried, exasperated, discouraged and imposed upon in any program which you may outline for yourself. You're going to be sick and in debt and generally heckled by fate. You're never going to have the life you dreamed of having, whether you marry or not. That's the human lot. We all get more or less of a rough deal as we scramble through the years. Then why not face those facts when considering the success or failure of your marriage?



Analyze the sum total: Just so much is due to the general process of living. Then you can't blame your wife or your husband for that. Just so much more is due to the fact that you are Yourself—to your own cussedness and weakness. That cussedness or weakness would have caused trouble for you even if you never had seen your mate. So you can't blame your husband or your wife for THAT.

When you've subtracted these two sums, the bill of complaint against marriage is considerably smaller, isn't it?

But unfortunately we seldom stop to subtract anything from our peeve against marriage. We expect it to be a miracle worker. If it isn't, we curse our FATE. It's supposed to hand us happiness on a silver platter as soon as the fateful words are said. We may never have gotten along in any other alliance, we may be about as popular with our relations and business associates as a doss of hives, but if the slightest unhappiness arises after marriage we howl like Comanches and blame it on the spouse.

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Series of Misfortunes

Editor Helping Hand:

I have never before had to ask for help, but ill luck seems to have pursued us relentlessly recently. Last year my boy fell and broke his arm. Four weeks later he was taken to the hospital for an appendicitis operation. He was out of bed only two weeks when he broke the arm again. About the same time, the baby had an abscess on her neck that had to be lanced, and while the boy was in the hospital my husband had an attack of the grip that laid him up for two weeks. After that my nerves went to pieces and I was under the doctor's care all Summer until this Fall, when I was operated on. My husband had the grip and an ulcerated tooth which laid him up again. The result is that we are swamped in doctor's bills and grocery bills and we all need clothing badly. My husband needs an overcoat, size 44, to wear to work, as he has none now. The baby needs a coat or any old dresses or warm stockings. She is a year old, but takes size 2.

MRS. A. L. 3.

For Needy Children

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a few articles of clothing which I will gladly send by parcel post to some needy children if you will send their name and address. They include a wool mackinaw coat, mittens, sleeveless sweater, pair of pants and several waists for a boy of five or six; coat for a child of four and some clothing for a tiny baby.

MRS. J. D.

You have been sent Mrs. J. D.'s address.

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who needs clothing for her baby, and the address of Mrs. E. S., who needs clothes for boys of the age you mention.

Generous Clothing Offer

Editor Helping Hand:

I have a few baby clothes which I would like to give to some needy mother. Also a coat to fit a year-old child and some men's soft collars size 16. I have interested a neighbor in the Helping Hand, and she has some underwear to fit a small man and also an overcoat. She also has a coat which would fit a sixteen-year-old girl and a woman's coat about size 38. I have a cotton crepe dress that would fit a sixteen-year-old girl. I may be able to pick up some other things later. I read the Helping Hand every night, and I wish I could help all.

MRS. J. A. G.

We send our thanks to both of you. You have been put in touch with Mrs. E. E., who greatly needs baby clothes, and with Mrs. G. W. C., who will be grateful for the other things for her family.

Poor Helps the Poor

Editor Helping Hand:

I have some clothes, dresses and underwear for a girl of six or seven which might be of use to some poor family. Also have a few men's shirts which could be made into little dresses for a small tot. Am very poor myself, so some of these things are not the best in quality, but might be worn for everyday to save their better clothes for school. If you could send me an address near

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DR. FRANK CRANE ON DOING MORE THAN REQUIRED

THE only way to do enough is to do too much.

As it has been well put: "Doing more than circumstances require is the surest way to satisfaction."

You may be able to lay brick to exact measure. And, indeed, exactness is necessary in making a typewriting machine, an automobile or a 75-centimeter gun.

But a man is not a machine.

Man lives by superfluities.

The only way effectively to be kind once is to be kind a hundred times.

The only way to get your little act of love over, to make it register, is to perform about two hundred acts of love.

This seems to be Nature's law.

When Nature wants to produce one hundred apples on the trees she wastes about two thousand blossoms. When Nature sets out to water your garden with her rain she waters all the dusty road and even pours her streams on the river.

In other words, to do one thing that is needed, Nature does a hundred things that are not needed.

In the miracle related in the Gospels we are told that about five thousand men were fed upon five loaves and two fishes. It is said: "And they did eat and all were filled: and there were taken up of fragments that remained to them, twelve baskets."

We often complain of the smallness of our reward when we do good. But the beauty of doing good lies in the very fact that if we do good at all we must do so much that there remain twelve baskets full.

The tides of life and light and power which the sun pours down upon the earth are but a tiny fragment of the amount that it is pouring out all through empty space.

So a good woman sheds her influence upon many a heart where there is no response and no apparent result. But she goes on being good.

So an honest man is honest a thousand times when he sees that it gets him nothing.

These are the sowers who go forth to sow and of their seed some falls by the wayside and some upon stony ground.

But here and there the seed takes root in good soil, springs up, and bears fruit a hundred fold.

There is no one hundred per cent. efficiency in love. There is only a probable fraction of one per cent. But from this comes the most amazing truth in the world, that in spite of its apparent waste and uselessness in so many instances, love is still the greatest known power and from generation to generation grows apace.

For this reason no man has a right to judge the effect of his good will or his righteous conduct by results.

To live the higher life is not at all a matter of mathematics or intelligence or any kind of knowledge. It is a matter of faith.

It is a matter of confidence in those higher cosmic laws which only great souls can see.

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GARRETT P. SERVISS ON SERPENT WORSHIP

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

DESCRIBED briefly in one of these articles lately a visit to the mysterious "alignments of Carnac" in the Department of Morbihan, France. These consist of long parallel rows of elongated, and often curiously-shaped stones, set solidly erect in the ground, and varying in height from two to fifteen or twenty feet.

There are altogether about 4,000 of these "menhirs," as they are called, still in position, and many of them are believed to have been standing there during at least 4,000 years. But probably a still greater number have been destroyed, partly to be used in building, and partly in consequence of the war which early Christianity waged against "the worship of stones," which had come down from a dim antiquity. Thus Charlemagne in the year 789 decreed that all persons should be treated as guilty of sacrilege who refused to destroy, or opposed the destruction of these symbols of heathen idolatry set up in their fields.

New Symbols

In view of such things it seems surprising that so many have escaped destruction, or removal, but an explanation is suggested by the fact that, later on, the representatives of Christianity bethought them of making these same stones sacred by marking them with new symbols which would alter their signification. And at last the awakened intelligence of men began to throw a shield around the old menhirs as precious monuments of the historical development of our race.

I am led to return briefly to this subject by recent renewal of speculation concerning the precise purpose that the constructors of the lines of Carnac had in view. In the eighteenth century Dr. Stukely suggested that they marked the site of immense temples of "ophiolatry"—i. e., of serpent worship. Since four of the principal alignments consist of parallel rows, varying in number from ten to thirteen, and extending an average length of three-quarters of a mile, it is evident that they could never have been covered with a roof. So they must have always been outdoor temples, whose limits and passages were indicated by the rows of menhirs.

Dr. Stukely's suggestion, at first widely accepted, afterwards fell out of notice, but now has been recalled, in a rather startling manner, by the discovery, on the buried base of one of the most remarkable of the menhirs, of the figures of three serpents carved on the stone, together with another nearly obliterated figure the significance of which is not clear.

This discovery in turn recalls the observation, made many years ago, that the lines of menhirs are not straight but curiously sinuous. A natural impression would be that movements of the soil in the long course of centuries might have thrown them out of exact coincidence, but reflection shows that such a cause would hardly be adequate to account for the uniformity of the flexure of the lines, which is seen in all of the fields. It is argued, therefore, that this sinuosity was purposely introduced as a structural peculiarity, symbolizing the serpent worship, for whose ceremonies the strange alignments were made.

In deference of this theory it has been pointed out that all religious structures, including Christian cathedrals, always contain, or embody, in their architecture some symbolic representation of the basal idea on which rests the particular worship that they stand for. Thus the nave and transept of a cathedral intentionally represent the two beams of a cross.

Serpent Mound

In connection with this it is very interesting to recall the fact that in the State of Ohio we have a most significant reminder of ancient serpent worship in the celebrated "Great Serpent Mound" in Adams county. This mound is one of the most extraordinary pre-historic monuments in our country. We do not know how old it is; we do not know with certainty who its builders were; and we may be thankful that the narrow spirit of bigotry has never had an opportunity to destroy it.

How thought is teased by speculation when we ask ourselves: What was the origin of serpent worship, and how did it become spread over both the worlds, eastern and western, so long ago that they had forgotten their connection when Christian civilization again revealed them to one another?